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## Graying grad shot by sniper in Iraq

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A Grayling High School graduate, who was shot by a sniper in Iraq last month, said he has bittersweet feelings since he will be with family for holidays, but looks forward to rejoining his comrades on the battlefield.

Mark "Fuzzy" Taylor is being treated at the Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio.

Taylor was shot by a sniper while in Ramadi on Nov. 19 while he and another soldier were on top of a building repairing radio transmission equip-

ment designed to help enhance communications when troops leave their base.

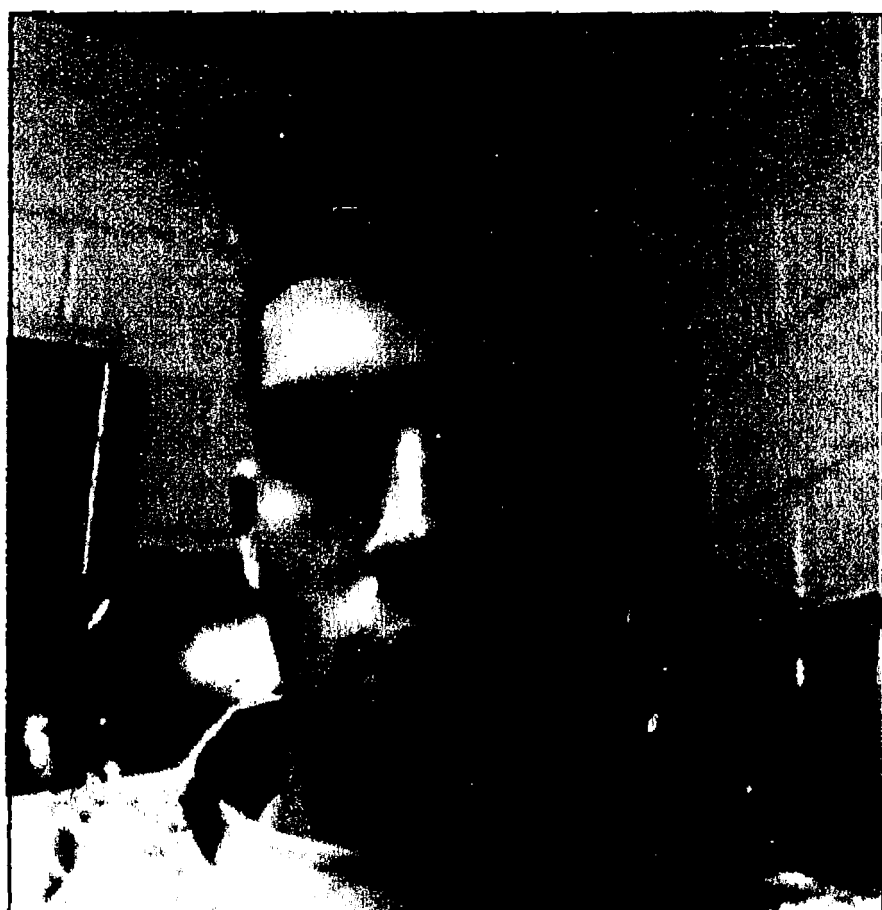
Taylor was hit by the second of two rounds fired by the sniper.

"I could tell whoever was firing at us was close by, and my first instinct was to get off the roof, and when I went to turn, I got shot," Taylor said. "The bullet just shredded my leg."

The bullet left a baseball size hole in Taylor's right thigh and damaged his femoral artery. Doctors had to open up his lower

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Mark "Fuzzy" Taylor, who was shot in the leg by a sniper in Ramadi, Iraq on Nov. 19, is being treated at the Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio.

## Cookie Collector



Photo by Dan Sanderson

The Council for Catholic Women at the St. Mary's Church held its annual cookie sale in the church's family center on Saturday. Proceeds from the sale go to make payments for the church's renovation and addition project, which was completed earlier this year. Left, John Parmerleau, of Grayling, fills a colorful plastic container with a variety of cookies.

## Operation Rice Bowl grant will pay for food

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Funds raised by St. Mary's parishioners, as a sacrifice earlier this year, will help provide holiday meals to area needy.

Father Robert Nalley, the pastor at St. Mary's, was able to secure a \$900 grant for the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center through the Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl program.

During the the lenten period, the 40 days prior to Easter when Christians are encouraged to pray, fast and make sacrifices, funds are raised for Operation Rice Bowl.

The funds generated go to undeveloped countries to help farmers improve their crop yields, encourage the development of small businesses, improve the health of women and children and address areas where HIV/AIDS is prevalent.

A total of 25 percent of the funds collected through Operation Rice Bowl are kept in the United States for efforts to address hunger and poverty at local dioceses.

Nalley said he hopes that word of the grant for the Crawford

County Community Christian Help Center will encourage others to make donations.

"We don't have to go overseas to find people that are needy and hungry, and we can all help address these problems if we work collectively as individuals and institutions," Nalley said.

Nalley said that Crawford County Community Christian Help Center staff will be able to make the grant funds, which must be spent for food, go farther since they have access to governmental subsidized food programs.

"They are able to purchase food cheaper than we can ever purchase it," Nalley said.

The Crawford County Community Christian Help Center was founded in August, 1992. The agency is supported by gifts, grants and donations from local community service groups, businesses, churches and individuals.

The goal of the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center is to provide food, encouragement, education, support and help to people in need.

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Photo by Dan Sanderson

Gerry Schroeder, the coordinator for the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center, said that the grant will help the organization as more area families are seeking assistance during the holiday season.

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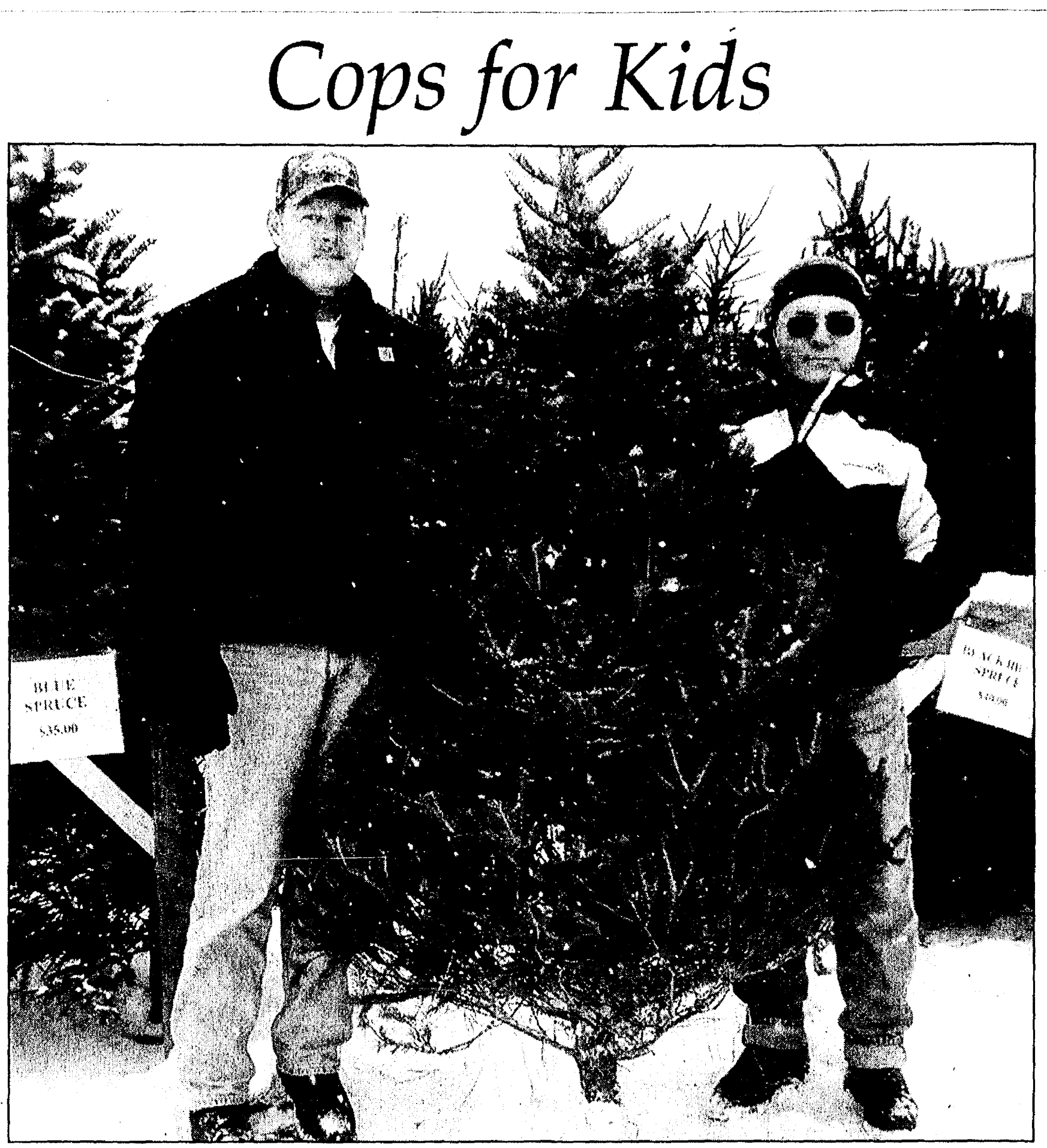


Photo by Dan Sanderson

The Crawford County Deputy Sheriff's Association is selling Christmas trees in the Grayling K-mart parking lot. The association plans to sell approximately 250 trees, ranging in price from \$20 to \$40, as well as Christmas wreaths for \$15. Most of the proceeds go towards the Cops for Kids program, when deputies take between 15 and 20 kids shopping at the Grayling K-mart for much needed items such as coats, mittens and hats, along with a couple of fun items for the child and their family. The children are also treated to lunch at the Grayling Pizza Hut before they are taken home with a food basket donated by the Grayling Eagles Club - Ladies Auxiliary. Above, Deputies Shon Chmielewski and Jimmy Parker manned the tree sale last Thursday.

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## County assumes more funding for case worker

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Crawford County officials plan to renew their push to have funding for a Department of Human Services (DHS) foster care worker restored as they assume a greater share of the cost for the position.

County officials have asked the state to restore funding for the foster care worker that was cut earlier this year.

DHS eliminated the funding for the position due to a state law that passed in 2005, which requires counties who have case workers with over 20 children to refer the children to a privately run agency.

Tom Haskel, juvenile officer referee and assistant court administrator for the 46th Circuit Trial Court, said the law was aimed at addressing foster care issues in urban areas.

Although private agencies offer the same level of care as foster care homes supervised by

the county, the agencies add administrative fees to the per diems they receive to supervise the children. Paying the administrative fees could cost the county thousands of dollars out of its child care funds, money allocated by counties to place abused and neglected children in supervised homes. The county receives some reimbursement from the state and federal government, depending on the nature of the case.

The county paid \$499,299 from its child care fund for 2006, and will be reimbursed half of those funds.

The elimination of state funding forced Crawford County to pay \$14,097 to keep Ann Church, the foster care supervisor, on board with the county to avoid paying the costly administrative fees. The county's share covered 30 percent of funding for the position for nine months.

Now, the county is facing paying \$36,000 to cover 50 percent

of the wages for a full year.

"It really is a rural county issue," said Paul Compo, the Crawford County administrator. "We're getting hammered by this and we're the least able to afford it."

Haskel said that a strong lobby pushed the state law on behalf of the privately run foster care agencies. The change creates the potential of losing locally supervised foster care homes, which would relocate children outside the county.

County officials have met with Sen. Tony Stamas, R-Midland, and Rep. Matt Gillard, D-Alpena, in hopes of getting the state law regulating the funding of the position changed.

Haskel stressed that the dispute over state funding should not impact the image of the local DHS office.

"Locally, our DHS case workers do a tremendous job and they are an asset to the county," he said.

## Camp AuSable seeks to transfer car repair facility

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Officials from Camp AuSable are planning to locate an operation aimed at giving cars and trucks a new life on camp property.

Camp AuSable managers are requesting a special use permit from the Grayling Township

Planning Commission.

Camp AuSable is seeking to transfer an auto dealership license from an operation currently located in Cedar Lake to Camp AuSable. The dealership is for the Great Lakes Donation Center, an organization for the Seventh Day Adventist Church, which accepts used cars which can be repaired and sold. Proceeds from the sale of the vehicles go into the fund for the Seventh Day Adventist Conference, which is based in Lansing, and go to pay salaries of the pastor, church staff, as well as to support the other needs of the church.

Donated cars will temporarily be stored at the camp until they can be repaired and sold through an auto auction.

Camp AuSable was established by the Seventh Day Adventist Church in 1948 and covers over 900 acres. The cars will be stored on the southern half of the property and will not

be visible from M-72.

"Our facility is large enough, so this will not be an eyesore to the public," said Robert Gustafson, the manager for Camp AuSable. "This is just going to be a drop off point, where we will be able to determine if the vehicles can be salvaged so they can be fixed to raise money to support the church."

Grayling Township Supervisor Terry Wright, who serves as the township's zoning administrator, said church officials were asked to come before the planning commission since the commercial operation is being transferred to the facility. Wright said he did not foresee any concerns with the request.

"They're not going to set up a huge used car lot on M-72," Wright said. "They are going to have one or two cars at the camp at a time until they get them fixed and sent down to the auto auction."

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## Lights of Love



The Mercy Hospital Grayling Auxiliary held its annual Lights of Love tree lighting ceremony last Thursday. At the ceremony, auxiliary members presented a check for \$18,000 to Stephanie Riemer-Matuzak, the CEO for Mercy Hospital Grayling, which was a payment as part of the auxiliary's \$250,000 pledge toward the hospital new emergency room, which is currently being completed. Above, hospital officials and volunteers sing Christmas carols during the tree light ceremony.

## Trio arrested for burglary at McBain pharmacy

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A botched getaway, surveillance videos and extensive police work led to the arrest of two Crawford County convicts and a woman involved in a weekend crime spree.

Jason Lee Schwesing, 28, and Jason Michael Hartley, 29, were charged in Missaukee District Court for breaking and entering with intent to deliver OxyContin, possession with intent to deliver hydrocodone and unlawfully driving away a vehicle. Angeline Annette Whaley, 28, was also charged with breaking and entering.

Missaukee County Central Dispatchers received a call at 6:50 a.m. on Saturday, informing them of a break in which occurred at the McBain Pharmacy. Missaukee County Sheriff's deputies, who responded to the scene, discovered that the pharmacy was broken into sometime during the night.

The thieves entered the store by smashing a hole through the roof of the building, allowing them to enter the pharmacy area. Large quantities of narcotics were taken, and the suspects fled out the back door of the business.

Video from inside the store indicated that two people were inside the building, both wearing ski masks and hooded jackets.

A tracking dog from the Houghton Lake Post of the

Michigan State Police was called to the scene. The K-9 unit tracked the two suspects throughout McBain for several miles, leading police to the McBain Auto Center, where a van had just been reported stolen. Footprints at the auto dealership matched those from the pharmacy break in, police said.

A search of a surveillance camera system in McBain contained footage of a car that was in the area at the same time the break in occurred at the pharmacy. The car was identified as the same vehicle driven by Whaley, who was stopped by troopers from the Cadillac Post of Michigan State Police for having a loud muffler just outside of McBain.

Whaley was arrested on outstanding warrants issued out of the Wexford County Friend of the Court office, and was held in the Wexford County Jail.

During their investigation, Whaley told police that she had dropped Schwesing and Hartley off in order to break into the pharmacy. When Whaley was arrested, she left the men without a getaway car.

After fleeing the pharmacy, Schwesing and Hartley became lost after walking around the area.

Police found the stolen drugs stashed in a wooded area by following their tracks.

Troopers from the Houghton

Lake Post of Michigan State Police arrested Schwesing and Hartley during the early morning hours on Saturday in Grayling Township. The stolen van was recovered at a home on White Birch Lane, where Hartley and Whaley were living together.

Schwesing is on parole for home invasion and larceny of firearms charges originating out of Otsego County.

Schwesing was also imprisoned on Dec. 15, 1997 for a first-degree murder which occurred in Wayne County on Nov. 26, 1994. Schwesing was released from prison on Jan. 15, 2002 after his conviction was overturned by the Michigan Court of Appeals, said Russ Marlan, a spokesperson for the Michigan Department of Corrections.

Hartley is also on parole for larceny and breaking and entering charges originating out of Emmet and Cheboygan Counties.

Both men are being held in the Missaukee County Jail in lieu of

\$500,000 bonds, and the Michigan Department of Corrections has also issued parole detainers.

Whaley is being held in lieu of a \$5,000 bond.

More charges are expected as the investigation continues.

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## Operation Rice Bowl grant will pay for food

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The Crawford County Community Christian Help Center runs the Christmas Help program to assist families during the holidays. The agency also runs a summer lunch program for youth.

Gerry Schroeder, the coordinator for the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center, said that the grant will

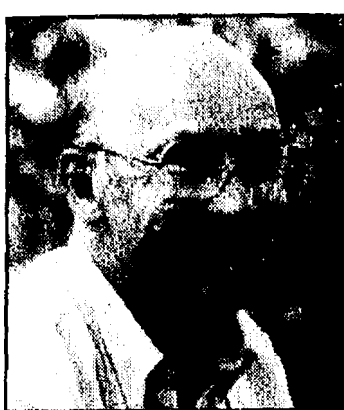
help the organization, as more area families are seeking assistance during the holiday season.

"It's a blessing this time of year because it looks like there are a lot more people that we will need to help for Christmas," Schroeder said.

To contact the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center for more information, call 348-6046.



# OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard L. Milliman

# Political words give us hope for cooperation

THE SEASON NEARS for traditional peace and good will among men and women — although anytime is a good season for that — so it's refreshing to listen to the words from some of those to be involved in the new alignment of political control in our government capitols in both Washington and Lansing.

Voters last month ended Republican control of both chambers of Congress and gave control to Democrats, while President George Bush and Republicans continue in charge of the executive branch for two more years.

In Lansing, Gov. Jennifer Granholm won four more years to run the executive branch, and Democrats even won all eight state education board posts up for election.

Both state house and state senate have been controlled by Republicans for several years,

who seemed dedicated at times to oppose almost everything the Democratic governor wanted to do, and vice versa. In a nutshell, Granholm Democrats and legislative Republicans were often at loggerheads.

Voters decided to change that a bit. They gave the house to Democrats, and kept the state senate in Republican hands but by a narrower margin.

Republican Mike Cox won another four years as attorney general, and fellow Republican Terri Lynn Land has a new term as secretary of state.

This political lineup has existed since 2003, and minimal political face offs have occurred since then in the executive branch. It's not that these offices are above politics; it's just that they are not involved usually in making laws, only carrying them out.

MUCH TALK OF cooperation

and working together floats through both Washington and Lansing these days.

President Bush always has claimed that he's "a uniter, not a divider." In fact, as Republican governor in Texas, he worked pretty well with the Democratic controlled Texas legislature, although evidence of partisan cooperative carry over during his presidency is scarce.

"Look, this was a close election," Mr. Bush said of the 2006 returns. "If you look at it race by race, it was close. The cumulative effect, however, was not too close. It was a thumping. But, nevertheless, the people expect us to work together."

That sounds promising. At the same time, Sen. Harry Reid of Nevada, Democratic leader in the senate, said:

"I think we have to realize who we are. We're legislators. And legislation is the art of compro-

mise, the art of consensus building. We need a little compromise around here."

Rep. Nancy Pelosi of California will be the new Democratic speaker of the house, and she has promised quite a switch from her former role as minority house leader, which involved a lot of political bomb throwing.

"I very, very much respect that I will be speaker of the house, not of the Democrats," Ms. Pelosi said.

It all sounds very promising. Let us hope the spirit nurtures the process and the words lead to good things for the country.

IN LANSING, the lawmaking lineup is a bit more complex.

As governor, Democrat Granholm proposes actions, which must be approved both by the house, now controlled by Democrats, and the senate, still

under Republican control. That's a recipe for a legislative minefield.

Several factors may point to paths through any minefield.

Gov. Granholm is in her final term, does not have to campaign for governor again, and has four years left to build her Michigan legacy, all of which could have an effect on attitudes and actions.

Democratic Rep. Andy Dillon of Redford, who will become speaker of the house, is no partisan ideologue. A few years ago, he ran for office as a Republican. He has shown he knows how to cooperate and conciliate; he guided through the Republican legislature approval of a key element of Ms. Granholm's legislative agenda to date, the 21st century jobs fund program.

Speaker Dillon will not have a large majority of like-minded Democrats to lead, and will be practicing consensus politics

quite a bit in the next two years, even in his own caucus.

Calling most of the legislative shots in the senate will be the new majority leader, Republican Sen. Michael Bishop of Rochester, a legislative veteran who has served in both house and senate. Leader Bishop also lacks a wide majority of like-minded Republicans. He, too, talks of cooperation.

"There's too much at stake in this state right now to be playing political games," Sen. Bishop said recently in approaching his new leadership role.

Altogether, a productive and encouraging scenario could develop in Lansing. Again, we can hope.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

## VIEWPOINT

By Kristin Lagerquist, new coordinator for Crawford County's Michigan State University Extension

### Mentor program coordinator reaches out to community

*Editor's note: Inspired by the famed holiday newspaper editorial, "Yes Virginia, There is a Santa Claus," which was written by Francis Pharcellus Church and published in the New York Sun on Sept. 21, 1897, Kristin Lagerquist, the new coordinator for Crawford County's Michigan State University Extension's "Life's Better With A Mentor" program wrote the following story to introduce herself to the community.*

"Yes, Crawford County - there are angels among us. They are called mentors."

I recently lost my grandfather, Clifford Conkell, who was a life long mentor. He passed away on October 26. Although I long to dial his phone number, I can no longer call him to talk about my day or to ask for advice. Now I know the true feeling of heartache and my life will never be the same.

Yet, I now realize that angels exist in the form of mentors. I can count on the memories and life skills my grandfather gave me. I can bait my own fishing hook, pound a nail pretty straight and check my car's fluids, if nec-

essary. I adore a dry wit and I appreciate small pranks such as flipping two headed quarters in order to resolve an issue.

My name is Kristin Lagerquist, an AmeriCorps member serving the "Life's Better With A Mentor" program housed at Crawford County's MSU Extension Office. It is my goal to recruit at least 10 volunteers to mentor 10 area youth this year. Therefore, I am asking every reader to think about what kind of impact they could make on a young person's life right now, in our community. Remember, our youth are today's leaders in our schools and tomorrow's leaders in our community.

The "Life's Better With A Mentor" program helps to develop relationships between young people and caring adults, who provide support, friendship and positive role models. Through this program, adults work directly with young people not only to help build the young person's character, but also to help mobilize volunteers in the community in order to meet the needs of our youth.

Potential mentors are required

to apply to the program, agree to screening and attend training. Then, mentors are required to commit to a one-year partnership with a young person, spending a minimum of one hour together each week. It's quite a commitment.

However, everyone knows that it's fun to spend time with young people. I am also a Girl Scout Leader. My troop and I spend a minimum of four hours every month working on community service projects and goals. When my girls reach those goals, it's not only a patch, but it's smiles and confidence all around. This is definitely worth my commitment.

Again, I hope to recruit at least 10 volunteers to mentor our area's youth. I will do this by giving 10 presentations on my program during the month of January 2007, which is also National Mentoring Month. Then, when my grandfather's birthday rolls around on January 31, I hope to celebrate reaching my goal and the possibility that I helped to enrich the lives of 10 youth. I won't be able to call my grandfather on the phone to tell him about my success, but I can be certain that angels exist among us.

For more information on the "Life's Better With A Mentor" Program, contact Lagerquist at 344-3274.

## EDITOR

### We want to make a place for the Grayling youth

To the editor:

Did you know that one in five teens contemplate suicide and 15,000 kill themselves each year? Did you know that 40 percent of teens inflict self injury and one in four uses illegal drugs? How about one in 10 teens have been raped and that we have 340,000 teen abortions every year. Did you know that there are one million teen pregnancies every year and 8,000 teens contract STD's every day? Did you know that we have 33 million teenagers in the world today and at the rate we are going as a country, let alone our own little town, we can't afford to just turn a blind eye and over look these statistics.

For those in Grayling that don't know, we are going to open a youth club called The Matrix. It will be a Christian atmosphere, meaning it will be a clean, safe environment yet appealing to the youth. We will offer recreation

such as foosball, pool table, ping pong, Christian music videos, and concerts. In time, we will have a snack bar and will also set up an internet cafe with parental controls and password protection. We want to make a place for Grayling's youth. A place where they can feel safe and not judged for who or what they may be.

We are not out to challenge any religious belief systems, all we want to do is to make a safe environment. In light of the statistics and recent happenings within our own community we need to pull together for our young people. We can work together for the betterment of this city and lay down our own agendas and build something we as a community can be proud of, our young people.

Not all teens today have a place where they feel safe and loved. Not all teens fit into what society calls normal, what ever

that is. Statistics show that within a 60 mile radius of Grayling there are more than 2,000 homeless teens. How sad that is, we cannot even begin to understand how that affects a young person unless we are one of them.

We have an internet site [www.newcreationsyouth.com](http://www.newcreationsyouth.com) and encourage you to check it out. You can contact us at 989-348-2025 and we will be happy to share with anyone who is interested in helping whether as a volunteer, mentor or with financial help. An open house will be held Dec. 26 thru 30, located in the backside of Route 72 Auto Wash on W. Pine Point Rd., and open to the public. We plan on holding concerts Friday and Saturday, with a cover charge of \$3 during the open house.

David and Julie Bobenmoyer  
Grayling

### Are you tired of looking at someone else's junk?

To the editor:

This letter is in response to the recent letter to the editor in the November 30, 2006 Avalanche regarding: Ordinance Enforcement Officer.

It seems there are some people disappointed to hear of hiring an

Ordinance Enforcement Officer in Crawford County, in particular, allegedly taking funds allocated from road projects to fund the Ordinance Officer. May I offer a counter viewpoint?

Please, look around our community. Are you tired of looking at someone else's junk cars, garbage, old non-running boats etc. in a neighbor's yard? I know I am, but what are we to do about it?

An Ordinance Officer is exactly what this community needs. If you look at the advertisement in the Avalanche's employment section for Ordinance Enforcement Officer it states: this position is only 20 hours per

week, at a pay of \$10 per hour. \$200 per week for his/her salary is a minor investment to pay for cleaning up these yards, which are eyesores in our community. Besides, this officer will have the empowerment to assess fines for offenses to force fines to comply with the ordinances. Looking at the big picture, these fines would probably offset the entire salary of this officer, while getting what we need out of the position, which is a cleaner and more pleasant Crawford County.

To me, this move is a no-brainer and we should have had one a long time ago.

John Willette  
Frederic

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# BRIEFS

## COA to hold Christmas dinner

The Senior Center, 308 Lawndale St., will hold a Christmas Dinner, on Dec. 19, at 5 p.m. Meal will include breaded shrimp, baked potato, california blend vegetables, rolls, and cheesecake. Entertainment will be provided by the Grayling High School Choir. Tickets are \$5 and should be purchased in advance at the Senior Center. All proceeds will be used to support the Crawford County Commission On Aging and Senior Center. For information or transportation, contact Elouise Mize at (989) 348-7123.

## COA to have Christmas Sing Along

The Senior Center, 308 Lawndale St., will hold a Christmas Sing Along on Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 5:30 p.m. For information or transportation call Elouise Mize at 348-7123.

## Moose Lodge to have Santa Claus

Santa will be at the Grayling Moose Lodge on Saturday, Dec. 16, from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. All children ages 0-8 will get their picture taken with Santa, a toy, and a stocking filled with goodies.

## GHS band to offer musical Christmas cards

The Grayling Viking Band will begin taking orders for their Musical Christmas Cards this weekend. The band will provide four students to perform a variety of musical Christmas selections, that can be sent to an office gathering, senior citizens facility, hospital, friends and neighbors. To order a Christmas card, contact Shirley Currison at 348-1348 or 732-7485. Brochures are available at J.Dap.

## Holiday art show to be held

A holiday art show and sale, featuring local Artist Kim Diment with her "Fine Art and the Animal" in all media and recent African art will be shown at Fannie Finn's, 203 Michigan Ave, Grayling. Also 10 framed lithographs from renowned artist Salvador Dali highlighting five decades of his art work will be on display. The art show will be held Friday, Dec 15 from 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 16 from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. For more details call 344-7444.

## Church to present Christmas musical

The Lovells Community Chapel, 8133 Bald Hill Rd., Grayling, will present a Christmas musical, "Emmanuel, Celebrating Heaven's Child," by their choir, on Sunday, Dec. 17, at 11 p.m.

## Toys for Tots fund raiser to be held

The United States Marine Corp. will be hosting the first Toys for Tots fund raising event to be held at the Sawmill on Dec. 16, from 3 p.m. - 2 a.m. Entertainment provided by The Cherry Bomb Band and six additional local bands. A \$5 toy donation is required.

## Spaghetti dinner to be held at GHS

Grayling High School will be hosting a spaghetti dinner on Friday night, Dec. 15, to help raise money for the school's new weight room project. The event will be held at the GHS cafeteria from 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. prior to the JV and varsity boys basketball home openers. Cost is \$5 for adults (19 and over) and \$3 for those 18 and under. Retro Viking uniforms will be on sale at the event.

# Secretary of State offices to close for Christmas, New Year's holidays

Secretary of State branch offices and the Office of the Great Seal will be closed in observance of Christmas and New Year's holidays.

The offices will be closed on Monday, Dec. 25 and Tuesday, Dec. 26 for Christmas. Secretary of State SUPER!Centers normally offer Saturday hours but will close on Dec. 23. Monday, Jan. 1, 2007 and Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2007 for New Year's. SUPER!Centers will close on Saturday, Dec. 30. The Department of State mails notices to motorists 45 days before their driver's license or license plates expire to give them ample time to renew. Licenses and plates that expire on a day when state offices are closed, such as a holiday or weekend, can be renewed the following day without penalty.

Motorists renewing license

plates can "skip the trip" to the branch office and do business by mail, or if eligible, by Internet or touch-tone telephone. Easy to follow instructions can be found with the renewal notice. License plate tabs will arrive by mail within seven business days.

With the exception of holidays, branch offices are open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Smaller branch offices may close for the lunch hour. On Wednesday's most offices are open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., with those in city centers open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. PLUS offices and SUPER!Centers are open from 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. on Wednesdays. SUPER!Centers also provide Saturday hours from 9 a.m. to noon.

For more information visit the department Web site at [www.michigan.gov/sos](http://www.michigan.gov/sos).

## RAFFLE WINNERS

### Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Dec. 10 of \$25 each: John Blaine, John Keir, Al Krey and Michelle Nicholas.

# Future hunting of wolves may be possible, an advisory group says

by Nicole Hale  
Capitol News Service

The gray wolf could be treated as an ordinary game animal in Michigan if it is removed from the federal endangered and threatened species list.

That was one recommendation of the Wolf Management Roundtable, an advisory group of 20 organizations that worked to recommend guiding principles for managing wolves and wolf related issues to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

The other alternative the roundtable discussed would be to keep the animal protected.

"Our position is that we see wildlife as a renewable resource," said Tim Hauck, president of the mid-Michigan Chapter of the Safari Club based in Mount Pleasant. "If they recover in sufficient numbers and the population would support hunting, then we would be in favor of it."

The Safari Club is a member of the roundtable.

According to the Michigan Wildlife Conservancy in Bath, an organization dedicated to the restoration of a variety of wildlife habitats, wolves could withstand limited hunting as long as the minimum genetic diversity is ensured.

"There is an assumption that wolves are wilderness animals that live in heavily forested areas. They have evolved most efficiently in relatively open fields and lightly timbered areas so they tend to thrive the most in farmlands," said Patrick Ruz, director of wildlife programs for the conservancy. "So wolf and human conflicts grow as the wolf population grows."

"Some hunting, somewhere down the road probably could be done. It just depends on the intensity in which the population is hunted, so that they're not hitting one pack too hard. The question is, do we have the ability to carry out and carefully monitor that hunting or not," he said.

The gray wolf was first listed as an endangered species by the federal government in 1965. It was reclassified in 2003 as threatened.

If the gray wolf is removed from the list then the state might allow the killing of wolves that attack or kill domestic animals if there were a likelihood of repeated attack.

The DNR is expecting a final published rule from the federal government in the spring on whether wolves will be removed from the endangered and threatened species list.

As of late 2006, according to the DNR, there were at least

434 wolves in Michigan, all in the Upper Peninsula. The animals were most densely populated in the western UP.

"The reason that wolves are not in the Lower Peninsula is because of the limited dispersal corridor," said Todd Hogrefe, endangered species coordinator for the DNR. "The Straits of Mackinac separate the Upper and Lower peninsulas."

"It is possible that wolves could cross the ice, and we do have evidence that some wolves have done that. But we have no evidence that there are wolf populations in the Lower Peninsula," he said.

The DNR will review the roundtable's recommendations as it revises its wolf management plan. A draft of the state's plan will be released for a 90-day public comment period in late March.

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS

'Twas the night before Christmas, he lived all alone,  
in a one bedroom house made of plaster and stone.  
I had come down the chimney with presents to give,  
and to see just who in this home did live.  
I looked all about, a strange sight I did see,  
no tinsel, no presents, not even a tree.  
No stocking by mantle, just boots filled with sand,  
on the wall hung pictures of far distant lands.  
With medals and badges, awards of all kinds,  
a sober thought came through my mind.  
For this house was different, it was dark and dreary,  
I found the home of a soldier, once I could see clearly.  
The soldier lay sleeping, silent, alone,  
curled up on the floor in this one bedroom home.  
The face was so gentle, the room in such disorder,  
not how I pictured a United States soldier.  
Was this the hero of whom I'd just read?  
Curled up on a poncho, the floor for a bed?  
I realized the families that I saw this night,  
owed their lives to these soldiers who were willing to fight.  
Soon round the world, the children would play,  
and grownups would celebrate a bright Christmas day.  
They all enjoyed freedom each month of the year,  
because of the soldiers, like the one lying here.  
I couldn't help wonder how many lay alone,  
on a cold Christmas Eve in a land far from home.  
The very thought brought a tear to my eye,  
I dropped to my knees and started to cry.  
The soldier awakened and I heard a rough voice,  
"Santa don't cry, this life is my choice;  
I fight for freedom, I don't ask for more,  
my life is my God, my Country, my Corps."  
The soldier rolled over and drifted to sleep,  
I couldn't control it, I continued to weep.  
I kept watch for hours, so silent and still  
and we both shivered from the cold night's chill.  
I didn't want to leave on that cold, dark, night,  
this guardian of honor so willing to fight.  
Then the soldier rolled over, with a voice soft and pure,  
whispered, "Carry on Santa, it's Christmas day, all is secure."  
One look at my watch, and I knew he was right.  
"Merry Christmas my friend, and to all a good night."

From the  
Clara Sorenson Family

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### Christmas Day Grand Buffet

Monday, December 25, 2006 • 11:30 am - 8 pm  
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Sage Dressing • Whipped Butternut Squash w/hone & butter • Green Beans with Toasted Almonds  
Cream of Corn Chowder Soup  
Gourmet Full Salad Bar to include: Fresh Slice Fruit • Assorted Cube Cheese and Crackers  
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### New Year's Eve Grand Buffet

Sunday, December 31, 2006 • 5 pm - 10 pm  
Carved Roast Angus round of Beef • Breaded Shrimp • Chicken Ala' Orange  
Raspberry BBQ Pork Loin • Deluxe Whipped Red Skin Potatoes • Fresh Broccoli with Carrots  
Gourmet Full Salad Bar to include: Peel & Eat Shrimp • Smoked Whitefish • Fresh Slice Fruit  
Assorted Cube Cheeses and Crackers • Raw Veggies & Dip  
Miscellaneous Relishes, and Special New Year's Eve delicious desserts  
Adults \$19.99 • Seniors \$17.99 • Children 12 & Under \$1.00 x Age

### New Year's Day Brunch

Monday, January 1, 2007 • Noon - 7 pm  
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Chicken Delight Casserole • Oven Roasted Quarter Red skin Potatoes  
Sweet Whipped Squash  
Gourmet Full Salad Bar with Fresh Tossed Salad Greens and House Dressing to include:  
Fresh Slice Fruit • Assorted Cube Cheese and Crackers • Raw Veggies & Dip, and  
Miscellaneous Relishes, and Triple Layer cake dessert  
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### New Year's Eve Party

Sunday, December 31, 2006 • Doors open at 4 pm  
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## AREA EVENTS

Charlevoix - "Singles for Christ" of Zion Lutheran Church, Petoskey, invites all singles 40 and over, from all area churches, to the yearly Christmas potluck on Saturday, Dec. 16, at 7 p.m., at the Charlevoix Estates Clubhouse, 6685 M-66 N., across from the Charlevoix Post Office. It is a potluck dinner, so call in your reservation with an idea of a dish to pass. There will be a \$10 gift exchange. An R.S.V.P. is always required. Call Frieda at (231) 347-5747 or (231) 632-1905 with your reservation.



# The Bible Speaks

## The Honor of Faith

We have been studying the nature of Abraham's faith. In Romans 4:18 we saw the Hope of Abraham's faith; in verse 19 the Help of Abraham's faith; and now in verse 20 we shall study the Honor of Abraham's faith. "20He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God." In this verse we shall study how the stride, the strength, and the splendor of Abraham's faith honored God.

Abraham's stride was strong not staggering in faith because he believed God's promise. "He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief..." God warned us in James 1:8: "8A double minded man is unstable in all his ways." And Abraham did not have feeble hands and weak knees as described in Isaiah 35:3. Therefore, Abraham is an encouragement to us as God wrote in Hebrews 12:12: "12Wherefore lift up the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees."

Abraham's strength of faith honored God. "...but was strong in faith." This should encourage

us to stand also. "13Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong." (1 Corinthians 16:13). Though Abraham's body was weak, his faith was strong, as Paul said in 2 Corinthians 12:10: "Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong." This should encourage us to have strong faith in the Lord also. "Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might." (Ephesians 6:10).

Jesus warned us many times about being weak in faith. The day Peter walked on the water toward Jesus he began to sink in Matthew 14:30,31: "And immediately Jesus stretched forth his hand, and caught him, and said unto him, O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?" When the disciples of Jesus became frightened during a storm on the sea of Galilee Jesus said in Mark 4:40: "40And he said unto them, Why are ye so fearful? how is it that ye have no faith?" Jesus told those who worried about their daily needs in Luke 12:28: "28If then God so clothe the grass, which is to day in the field, and to morrow is

cast into the oven; how much more will he clothe you, O ye of little faith?" Jesus raised the question if we would have faith at His return in Luke 8:18: "...Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?"

Abraham's splendor of faith honored God; "...giving glory to God." As 1 Corinthians 10:31 reminds us: "31Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God." Changing God's glory was the first mark identifying Paganism in Romans 1:23: "23And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things." God deserves glory and majesty as Jude 1:25 says: "To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and for ever. Amen." May the Spirit of God enable us to follow the example of the stride, the strength, and the splendor of Abraham's faith. Pastor "B"

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## RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled for the period of Dec. 14 - 20 is as follows:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will conduct live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during Dec. 14 - 15 and Dec 18 - 20.

Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) Motor live fire will be conducted. Dec. 14.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: (989) 348-6371. For further information call 1-989-344-6320.

## BIRTHS

Amy and Chad Hawley, of Grayling, announce the birth of their son, Andrew Chester, born at Mercy Hospital on November 20, 2006, at 3:37 p.m., weighing 6 lbs., 6 oz., and measuring 20 inches in length.

Heather Anteau and Chris Johns, of Grayling, announce the birth of a daughter, Mackenzie Caroline, born at Mercy Hospital on November 25, 2006, at 12:42 p.m., weighing 6 lbs., 3 oz., and measuring 18 1/2 inches in length.

Kortney Doyle and Edwin Brannam, of Frederic, announce the birth of a son, Norman Eugene, born at Mercy Hospital on November 28, 2006, at 2:32 p.m., weighing 8 lbs., and measuring 20 1/2 inches in length.

## OBITUARIES

### Anne J. Farley

June 20, 1932 - Dec. 8, 2006  
Anne Janette "Jan" Farley, 74, of Grayling passed away on Friday, December 8, 2006.

Jan was born in Lawton, on June 20, 1932, the daughter of the late Arthur B. and Helen L. (Young) Nower.

Jan came to Grayling in 1967 from Jackson. She enjoyed many types of arts and crafts and enjoyed teaching crocheting to others.

She was very active with the senior center where she was assistant director, orchestra/director of the award winning kitchen band, and helped coordinate such activities as pantry bingo, casino trips, and mystery dinner tours. She also helped with the Miss Grayling Pageant.

Jan was also a major contributor to the section of the Crawford County Avalanche that featured chat, news, and events related to the happenings at the senior center.

She is survived by daughter, Wendy Gee of Summerville, SC; son, Wade (Amy) Gee of Saginaw; one grandchild, Jennifer L. Gee; and one great grandchild, Brooklyn M. Gee.

No services are planned at this time.

Condolences may be sent to [www.sorensonlockwood.com](http://www.sorensonlockwood.com).

Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

### Gordon L. Holly

Oct. 12, 1937 - Dec. 6, 2006  
Gordon Lee Holly, 69, of Roscommon, passed away on November 29, 2006, at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

Gordon was born on October 12, 1937 in West Branch, to Lawrence and Erma (McCoy) Holly.

He was an insurance salesman and for three years in a row was awarded the Double Diamond Award as the top salesman in the country for Combined Insurance Company. He retired from the AFLAC Insurance Co. He was an avid outdoorsman and hunter and invented and patented the "Holly Hot Sock," which is a self contained body sock to keep outdoorsmen warm.

He is survived by daughter, Tina (Rick) Johnson of Hillman; grandchildren: Scott (Miranda), Denise, Justin and Jaron; great-grandchildren, Trinity and Taylor; and brother, Lawrence "Ed" (Barbara) Holly of Kingsley.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Patsy Heppner; and brother Jack Holly.

A funeral service was held on December 4, at Hillman United Methodist Church, with pastor Karen Mars officiating. Interment was at the Hillman Rust Township Cemetery.

Arrangements by Green Funeral Home in Hillman.

### Arlene M. Richmond

Oct. 10, 1914 - Dec. 7, 2006

Arlene M. Richmond, 92, of Grayling, passed away on Thursday, December 7, 2006.

Arlene was born on October 10, 1914, in Breckenridge, to Archibald and Margaret (Goward) Burlingame.

She married Joseph Richmond on December 21, 1933, in Dimondale.

She is survived by her daughters: Barbara Norton of Grayling, Edith (Wallace) Bedford of Kimbolton, Ohio, Marian (Richard) Arrington of Clare, and Margaret Woodbury of Owosso; son: Ernest (Barbara) Richmond of Indian River; 19 grandchildren; and several great and great-great grandchildren.

A graveside service was held at on December 11, at Rose Cemetery, in Bath.

Condolences may be sent to [www.sorensonlockwood.com](http://www.sorensonlockwood.com). Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

### Nancy B. Knowles

Jan. 22, 1964 - Nov. 10, 2006

Nancy Beth Knowles, 42, of Rome, passed away following a lengthy illness on November 10, 2006.

She was born on January 22, 1964, in Grayling, to the late Charles Calvin and Betty Mae (Barnhart) Knowles.

She was a graduate of Georgia Highlands College and was attending Barry College. She was a member of the North Rome United Methodist Church and has spent the greater part of her life fighting for the rights of the disabled. She was also an animal rights advocate.

She is survived by a sister, Lori D. Martin; and brother, James Calvin Knowles, both of Michigan.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, November 18, at North Rome United Methodist Church, with Rev. Nory Haven officiating.

Arrangements by Daniel's Funeral Home.

## In Memory of

In loving memory of Chas. (Gus) Williams, who passed away Dec. 18, 1994.

In a quiet cemetery where the gentle breezes blow, is the one we love so dearly who left us twelve years ago.

The family chain is broken, nothing is the same, but as God calls us one by one the chain will link again.

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Sunday Service... 10:30 am  
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2nd & 4th Wednesday... 7 pm  
Sunday School... 10:30 am

**Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church**  
Pastor Dr. William A. Carg  
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Barrier Free  
Traditional Service... 8:30 & 11:15 am  
Contemporary Service... 10:00 am  
Sunday School (preschool - 3rd grade)... 11 am  
Adult Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Children's Sunday School... 11 am  
(Childcare Available)

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor David Jorgensen  
Phone 348-1909  
Services held Saturday at  
Camp AuSable off M-72 East  
(1st building on right inside camp entrance)  
Saturday Church Service... 9:30 am  
Saturday Sabbath School... 10:30 am  
Tuesday Prayer Meeting... 7 pm

**Lovell Community Chapel**  
(Bible based & non-denominational)  
Pastor Larry Haas  
Associate Pastor Tom Fausch  
8133 Bald Hill Rd. • Lovell  
348-2701  
Sunday School (youth & adult)... 10 am  
Morning Worship... 11 am  
Wed Prayer & Bible Study... 7-8 pm

**Free Methodist**  
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Early Service... 8:30 am  
Sunday School... 10 am  
Morning Service... 11 am  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday)... 7 pm

**Emma Lowery United Church Of Christ**  
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne  
Sunday Worship... 11 am  
Adult and Youth Sunday School... 9:30 am

**Hartwick Baptist**  
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411  
[hartwickbaptist-grayling.org](http://hartwickbaptist-grayling.org)  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd. (1/4 mile west of I-75)  
Sunday School... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship... 11 am  
Evening Worship... 6 pm  
Wednesday... 7 pm

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Pastor Gary Woback  
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Sunday School... 9:30 am  
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Evening Worship... 6 pm  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study... 7 pm

**Grayling Valley Tabernacle Church of God**  
Pastor Donald Goshik  
Associate Pastor Fred Albers  
Meeting at the Primary School  
Sunday... 10:30 am

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**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
President David Page  
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Sacrament... 10 am  
Sunday School... 11 am  
Primary... 11 am  
Priesthood... 12 noon  
Relief Society... 12 noon

**Burning Bush Tabernacle**  
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278  
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling  
Sunday School... 10 am  
Sunday Service, Children's Church and Youth Service... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Service... 6 pm  
Monday Prayer Meeting... 7 pm  
Wednesday Service... 7 pm  
Friday Prayer Meeting (van transportation available)... 7 pm

**St. John Lutheran (ELCA)**  
710 Spruce Street  
348-5224  
Sunday School... 9:15 am  
Sunday Worship... 10:30 am

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Prayering... 11 am  
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Sunday Masses... 10:00 am

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Morning Prayer Tues-Fri... 8:30 am  
Eucharist (Wed)... 8:30 am  
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Wednesday... 7 pm  
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Sunday School... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship... 11 am  
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Wednesday Service... 7 pm

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Sunday School... 9 am  
Bible Study (Wed)... 7 pm  
Youth Group 2nd & 4th Wed... 6:30 pm

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Sunday School... 10 am  
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Tue. Women's Bible Study... 10 am  
Wed. Men's Bible Study... 12 noon



## Pratt, Hunter wed



Jody Pratt and Kevin Hunter

Jody Pratt and Kevin Hunter, of Grayling, were united in marriage on September 15, 2006 at an outside ceremony along the AuSable River.

Jody is the daughter of Brian and Kim Pratt, and Kevin is the son of Larry and the Gail Hunter, all of Grayling.

Jamie Harris, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Alexandra Hunter, daughter of

the groom, served as the junior bridesmaid and Hailey Pratt, daughter of the bride, and Emily Hunter, daughter of the groom, were flower girls.

Nate Ginther, brother-in-law of the groom, served as best man. Damon Hunter, son of the groom, served as groomsman.

The couple resides in Grayling.

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This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Dec. 15 - Lunch - pork roast, baked potato, mixed vegetables, and applesauce. No Dinner. 12 p.m. Lovells Satellite Meal, Dr. Denholm, speaker, 1 p.m. Stagette Club and Pantry Bingo.

Sunday, Dec. 17 - All you can eat brunch - 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Pancakes, sausage and eggs, fruit bar, dessert, juice, coffee and milk. \$5 per person.

Monday, Dec. 18 - Lunch - smoked sausage, hot German potato salad, mixed vegetables, and applesauce. Dinner - baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, stewed tomatoes, and pears. 9:30 a.m. COA Board Meeting, 10 a.m. aerobics, 1 p.m. bridge club, 5:30 p.m. Yahtzee.

Tuesday, Dec. 19 - Lunch - oven cheese omelet, winter blend vegetables, green bean casserole, and orange. Christmas Dinner - breaded shrimp, baked potato, California blend vegetables, rolls, and cheesecake. 12:45 p.m. Euchre, 5 p.m. Christmas

Dinner.

Wednesday, Dec. 20 - Lunch - Salmon patty with cream sauce, glazed carrots, coleslaw, and pineapple. Dinner - pork chops, marshmallow sweet potatoes, peas, and apple crisp. 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. bible study, 2 p.m. caregiver class, 5:30 p.m. Christmas sing-a-long.

Thursday, Dec. 21 - Lunch - BBQ meatballs, Italian blend vegetables, corn and peaches. Dinner - beef stew, biscuit, green beans, and fresh fruit salad. 10 a.m. aerobics and craft class, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks, 12:30 Sonnets and Songs, 5:30 p.m. Uno Attack.

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## GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner reports his department handled the following during the week of Dec. 3 - Dec. 10: Seven traffic warnings, two civil infraction citations, five traffic accidents, two private property accidents, one breaking and entering, one motorist arrest, one misdemeanor arrest, two civil complaints, one assist other department, one juvenile complaint, one alarm complaint, one disturbance complaint, two suspicious situations, two traffic control complaints, six city ordinance violations, three animal control complaints and seven unclassified complaints.

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Lunch: Turkey Ala King and Biscuits \$6.99  
Dinner: Cajun Whitefish w/a Cajun shrimp sauce \$13.99

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Dinner: Grilled 7 oz Steak & Skewer Shrimp \$12.99

**THURSDAY:** Chicken Dumpling Soup  
Breakfast: Two eggs scrambled w/cheddar cheese & potato squares \$4.99  
Lunch: Hot Beef Sandwich w/Mashed Potatoes & Gravy \$6.99  
Dinner: Jumbo Shrimp (Sp. Tempera battered) \$13.99

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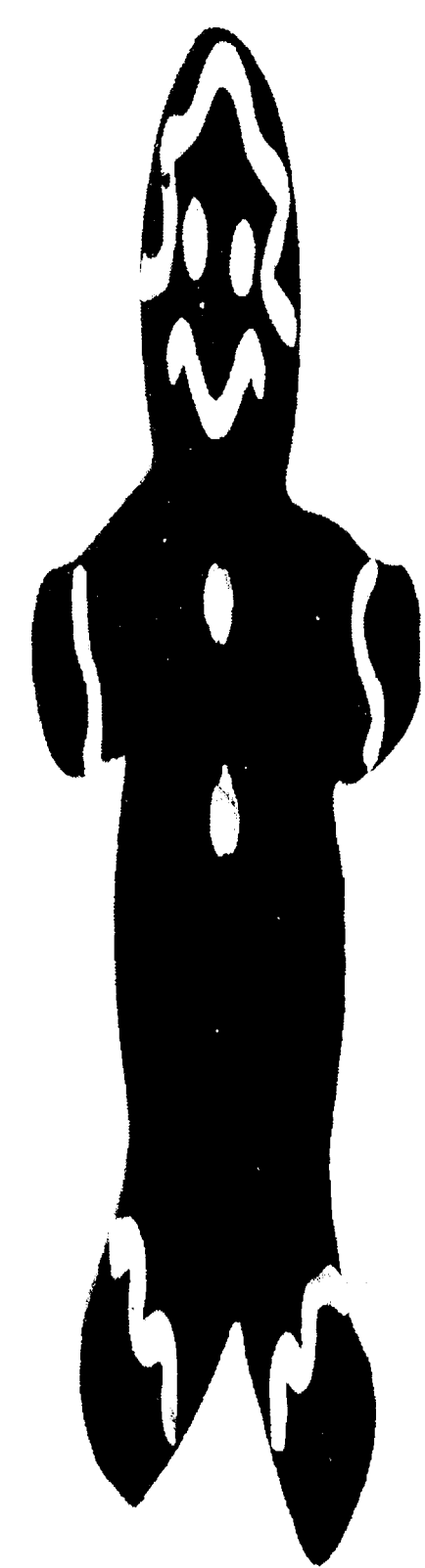
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This is a reminder that the 2007 dues will go up effective January 1, 2007 to \$30.00. In order to avoid the increase it is important that you submit your payment to the Post Adjutant before December 15, 2006. The current dues will remain at \$25.00 until that time.

As there seems to be some confusion on the date that yearly dues begin and end, please let us clarify that the American Legion does not work off the calendar year, but on a fiscal year that begins July 1 and ends on June 30. Hence the 2007 fiscal year began on July 1, 2006 and will end on June 30, 2007.

Your American Legion Post 106 is working for you and the community and we invite you to come out to our meetings on the second Monday of every month and join us in making our post the best in the State!

From: Post Adjutant

## MILITARY NEWS



Kimberly Sims was promoted to rank of Specialist, E-4. Pictured above is Specialist Kimberly Sims surrounded by her chain of command following her promotion at Camp Navistar, Kuwait. Personnel from L to R: LTC Bartolacci, 1LT Smith, SPC Sims, SFC Kraus, CSM Wilson.

Kimberly Sims, of Roscommon, a member of the 107th HHD Quartermaster Battalion of Jackson, has been promoted to the rank of Specialist, E-4.

Specialist Sims currently holds the MOS job skill of 42L, Administrative Specialist, and she is also trained as a 74D, Chemical Operations Specialist. She has been a member of the Army National Guard for four years, and is the daughter of James and Virginia Sims. SPC Sims was with the Maneuver Training Center of Grayling, prior to being attached to the 107TH QM Bn. currently serving at Camp Navistar, Kuwait. She and her unit are expected to redeploy back to the United States in approximately nine months.

## MILITARY NEWS



Local soldier, SGT Sharon Whitcher, competes in D.C. run. Pictured above, back row, R-L: CW4 Rich Burcham, SGT Ross McNeel, W01 Jessica Ulrey, CPT Bob Lombard; front row, R-L: SGT Sharon Whitcher, MAJ Peter Kane, SSG Christopher Cook.

Grayling resident SGT Sharon Whitcher recently traveled with seven other Michigan soldiers and competed in the Army Ten-Miler in Washington D.C. SGT Whitcher's excellent run time of 1 hour and 26 minutes helped the Michigan team place 5th out of 21 other National Guard teams in their division. The Army Ten-Miler course starts at the Pentagon, runs through downtown D.C. and finishes at the Pentagon.

"SGT Whitcher spent many weeks and months preparing for her first running of the

largest 10 Miler in the country. "It is obvious her hard work paid off. We are all very proud of her contribution that allowed the team to do so well," stated team organizer, CPT Bob Lombard of Riverdale.

SGT Whitcher lives in Grayling with her husband, SFC Todd Whitcher. SGT Whitcher is a full-time mechanic for the Michigan Army National Guard. The Camp Grayling Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Fund sponsored the team's trip to Washington.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 98 complaints the week of Dec. 4 - Dec. 10:

One EMS response, one delinquent minors; three false alarms, one robbery-residence-gun, two assault/intimidation/stalkings, one burglary/home invasion, one burglary-no forced entry-residence, two larcenies, one fraudulent activities, one damage to property, one damage to property-private property, six public peace/disorderlies, three health and safeties;

One conservation, 26 traffic accidents, one motor vehicle-vehicle identification number-school buss, four civil matters/family disputes, six suspicious situations, one suicide, 33 general non-criminal complaints and three driving violations/driving while license suspended.

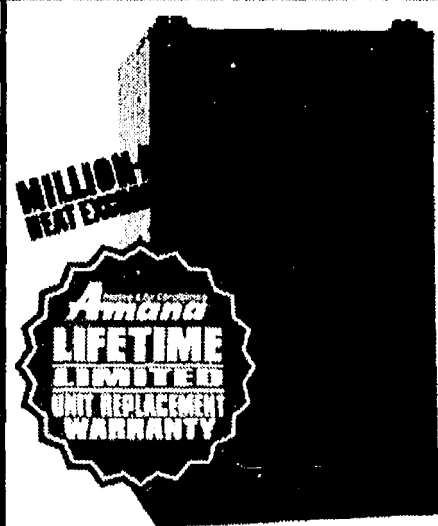
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# Munson cardiovascular services nationally recognized

For the fourth time, Solucient names Munson program to its top 100 list

Munson Medical Center recently was named a 2006 Top 100 Hospital for Cardiovascular Services.

Solucient, a national health care and information services organization, recognized Munson's Cardiovascular Services for the fourth time. Munson also received the recognition in 1999, 2000, and 2001.

The ranking follows Solucient's evaluation of 844 hospitals nationally using publicly available 2004 and 2005 Medicare data, and 2005 Medicare cost reports. It ranked hospitals based on eight measures of clinical quality, performance, and operational efficiency.

"This is just affirmation that Munson is providing state-of-the-art and quality cardiovascular services, the data bears it out," said Kevin Clayton, DO, medical staff chair of Cardiology at Munson. He said medical staff in Cardiology regularly looks at patient outcomes to ensure quality care. "We have data that we look at called core measures that are defined locally, and by national data banks. These serve as guidelines to the quality of care we are providing. We review the data monthly as well as cumulatively every six

months."

Heart surgeon Daniel Drake, MD, of Cardiothoracic Surgeons of Grand Traverse, concurs. He said Munson has a long track record of excelling in the fields of catheter-based and surgical cardiac interventions. "We are very pleased with our association with Munson Medical Center and will continue to press forward as new technologies and new opportunities for clinical improvement arise," he said. "We are proud to be a part of Munson's cardiovascular program."

Measures evaluated by Solucient included death rates for patients entering hospitals with heart attacks and congestive heart failure, death rates associated with angioplasty and heart bypass operations, post-operation infection rates, post-operation hemorrhage rates, timely use of medications, and a hospital's cost-effectiveness.

Munson was among 40 hospitals recognized nationally in the category of teaching hospitals without cardiovascular residents. Additionally, Solucient recognized 30 hospitals with cardiovascular residencies and 30 community hospitals.

"By meeting this criteria we are saving lives," said Bob Stanton, director of Cardiovascular Services. "That is the most eye-opening part of Solucient's study. This award is a direct reflection on all the efforts

put forth by the Cardiovascular Services team. Northern Michigan residents again are reminded they will find excellent heart care at Munson Medical Center."

Solucient's study found that: If peer hospitals (non-winners) provided the same care as Top 100 facilities, survival rates could increase by more than 8,000 patients per year.

Complications of care could also decrease in peer hospitals.

Both medical and surgical cardiovascular patients experience markedly higher survival rates at Top 100 hospitals.

Winning hospitals performed up to 80 percent more angioplasties than their peers, and about 50 percent more heart-bypass operations.

Benchmark hospitals are more efficient in treating cardiovascular patients.

Patients were discharged about a half-day earlier at an average cost that is 13 percent less than peer hospitals.

"Northern Michigan residents can be confident that not only are they getting top-quality care at Munson, but they are also getting cost-effective care," Clayton said. "That was part of the data assessment."

Munson Medical Center has partnerships with Cardiothoracic Surgeons of Grand Traverse, Great Lakes Cardiology, and Grand Traverse Heart Associates. The network's cardi-

ologists and surgeons see patients in Alpena, Cadillac, Frankfort, Gaylord, Grayling, Kalkaska, Prudenville, Sault Ste. Marie, and Traverse City.

Stanton said research shows that patients should look for hospitals that have high volumes of a procedure, because those facilities can translate experience into quality and safety.

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## Traffic stop leads to drug arrests

A 19-year-old Grayling man, who is being charged with possession with intent to deliver drugs, waived his probable cause hearing in Crawford County District Court Tuesday.

Lucas Hurd is being charged with controlled substance/delivery of cocaine less than 50 grams, a felony punishable by 20 years in prison and a \$25,000 fine, and controlled substance delivery of marijuana, a four year felony and a \$20,000 fine.

Hurd was one of two teens who were arrested by Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies and Strike Investigative Team Narcotics Group (STING) officers on Nov. 30.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said Deputy Ryan

Swope stopped a car in Grayling at 8:08 a.m. on Nov. 30, for having an improper license plate. The driver of the vehicle, a 19-year-old male, was arrested for operating without insurance and for having an invalid vehicle registration.

While searching two passengers in the car, police confiscated a bag of marijuana from a 16-year-old male while searching his pockets. The teen was taken into custody and turned over to probate court for prosecution. The third passenger in the car was released.

During the search of the car, police found a large wooden box located in the back seat. The box contained four bongos, two sets of scales, two pacifiers, a mirror, a

razor blade and a digital camera.

One of the passengers in the car told police that the box belonged to a friend, who had asked them to drop it off at a room at the Super 8 Motel, where he was staying.

After making contact with the possible owners of the box, police searched four teens at the motel and seized substances believed to be marijuana and cocaine, along with drug paraphernalia and large sums of cash.

Hurd was arrested at the motel. Another teen was arrested on a warrant issued out of Grand Traverse County, which is unrelated to the local case. More charges are expected once police receive lab results on substances seized.

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## Santa Sale



The Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary held a craft and bake sale at the American Legion Hall on Saturday. Above, Rosemary Barr wore her Santa hat as she sold some of her plastic canvas decorations, toys and games.

Photo by Dan Sanderson

## BUSINESS NEWS

Joni Welch and Stephanie Weaver from McLean's Ace Hardware completed the Ace Hardware Corporation's new 1 1/2 year training program for employees. Topics covered were tools, paint, hardware, plumbing, electrical, and lawn and garden.

Joni Welch has worked at McLean's Ace for 1 1/2 years. She is currently going to school at Kirtland on her time off to be a teacher, when she is not being the stores department manager for novelties and miscellaneous supplies.

Stephanie Weaver has worked at McLean's Ace for six years and is department manager for hardware and fasteners.



Jason McLean of McLean's Ace Hardware presents employee Joni Welch with her award for completing the Ace Hardware training program.

## Credit union supports Help Center



North Central Area Credit Union, Grayling branch manager, Janet Varney-Small, delivered hams to the Christian Help Center to help local families at Christmas.

North Central Area Credit Union has always been a strong supporter for the Christian Help Center. CEO Dick Shay wanted to do something more this year, so North Central took another step towards making sure families in need have a wonderful Christmas. The credit union purchased \$200 worth of hams and donated them to the center.

North Central would like to reach out to others by motivating the gift of giving and supporting our community groups, whether it is collecting Toys for Tots, Kiwanis nut sales, or donating food to your local food pantries.

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# Graying grad shot by sniper in Iraq

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leg to allow the blood that had flowed down to drain. A skin graph was taken from his left thigh to replace the damaged tissue.

Taylor said he does not feel much pain, and receives good treatment at the Brooke Army Medical Center, where a large

number of wounded soldiers who return from Iraq are treated.

"I couldn't ask for much more," he said. "They're just really sharp here because they have seen everything before."

Taylor is a specialist serving with the 1-9 Infantry Regiment Second Infantry Division, which is based out of Fort Carson, Colo.

The infantry unit landed in Iraq on Oct. 30. Taylor said it was unnerving dealing with the small arms and sniper fire coming from the militias in Ramadi.

"You just want everything to hurry up and go fast so you can get back stateside and come back in one piece," he said.

Taylor said he is happy to be with family for the holidays, but is anxious to start rehabilitation so he can rejoin his unit.

"They're shorthanded like most units are over there," he said.

Taylor said serving in the military is a family tradition. His

grandfather, Edwards Gibbs Sr., served in World War II. His father, Edward Gibbs Jr., enlisted in the army during the Vietnam War era. His older brother, Robert Avrams, served in the Marine Corps. And Taylor's younger brother, James Gibbs, is currently serving in the Army in Afghanistan.

Taylor said he was inspired to join the military after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

"That really prompted me to join and made me want to do something," Taylor said.

Taylor, who received his General Education Development certificate in Grayling in 2001, was back in town in September and keeps in contact with friends.

Taylor, who earned the nickname Fuzzy for a hat he wore, said he likes the small town atmosphere in Grayling and the peacefulness of being out in the country.

"I'll end up back in Grayling at some point," he said.

## 87TH DISTRICT COURT

**Sentencings for November 2006**  
**Hon. John G. Hunter**

Jonathan Douglas Bryant, age 21 of Grayling - Sentenced on Nov. 28, 2006 for operating while intoxicated; ordered to pay \$1,060 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 181 days.

Eva Lisa Nichols, age 46 of Frederic - Sentenced on Nov. 21, 2006 for controlled substance possession of marijuana; ordered to pay \$860 in fines or serve 86 days in jail; placed on probation for 181 days.

Norbert James Skorupski, age 33 of Center Line - Sentenced on Nov. 14, 2006 for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$450 in fines or serve 45 days in jail.

Bradley Alan Daneluk, age 25 of Gaylord - Sentenced on Nov. 14, 2006 for operating while intoxicated; sentenced to serve five days in jail; ordered to pay \$1,260 in fines or serve 126 days in jail; placed on probation for 181 days.

Adam Kurt Jameson, age 41 of Grayling - Sentenced on Nov. 7, 2006 for operating while intoxicated; sentenced to serve five days in jail; ordered to pay \$1,255 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 181 days.

Richard Lee Samuel, age 41 of West Branch - Sentenced on Nov. 7, 2006 for operating while intoxicated; ordered to pay \$1,000 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 92 days.

Lisa Kay Kirk, age 35 of Roscommon - Sentenced on Nov. 7, 2006 for operating while intoxicated; ordered to pay \$1,000 in fines or serve 93 days in jail.

Michelle Marie Stephenson, age 24 of Grayling - Sentenced on Nov. 28, 2006 for violating

Grayling City ordinance #4; ordered to pay \$355 in fines and \$87.72 in restitution or serve 44 days in jail.

Ivan James Willett, age 61 of Roscommon - Sentenced on Nov. 28, 2006 for false pretenses over \$200 but under \$1,000; ordered to pay \$660 in fines and \$1,680.43 in restitution or serve 93 days in jail.

Terry Lynn Adkinson Jr., age 28 of Grayling - Sentenced on Nov. 21, 2006 for operating while intoxicated; sentenced to serve five days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$910 in fines or serve 91 days in jail; placed on probation for 181 days.

Darrel Todd Miller, age 37 of Clare - Sentenced on Nov. 28, 2006 for controlled substance possession of marijuana; ordered to pay \$1,270 in fines or serve 127 days in jail; placed on probation for 181 days.

Darrell Glen Larm, age 48 of Grayling - Sentenced on Nov. 28, 2006 for operating while intoxicated; ordered to pay \$1,010 in fines or serve 93 days in jail.

Jesse-Lara Heath Fisher, age 18 of Grayling - Sentenced on Nov. 21, 2006 for operating while intoxicated; ordered to pay \$860 in fines or serve 86 days in jail.

Thomas Charles King, age 24 of Frederic - Sentenced on Nov. 14, 2006 for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$410 in fines or serve 41 days in jail.

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Bruce Benton Levi, age 59 of Frederic - Sentenced on Nov. 15, 2006 for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$220 in fines or serve 22 days in jail.

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## Wrestling team hosts Petoskey Northmen, Rogers City Hurons

■ **Grayling Vikings fall to Hurons 44-30, and lose to Northmen 62-12 on Thursday**

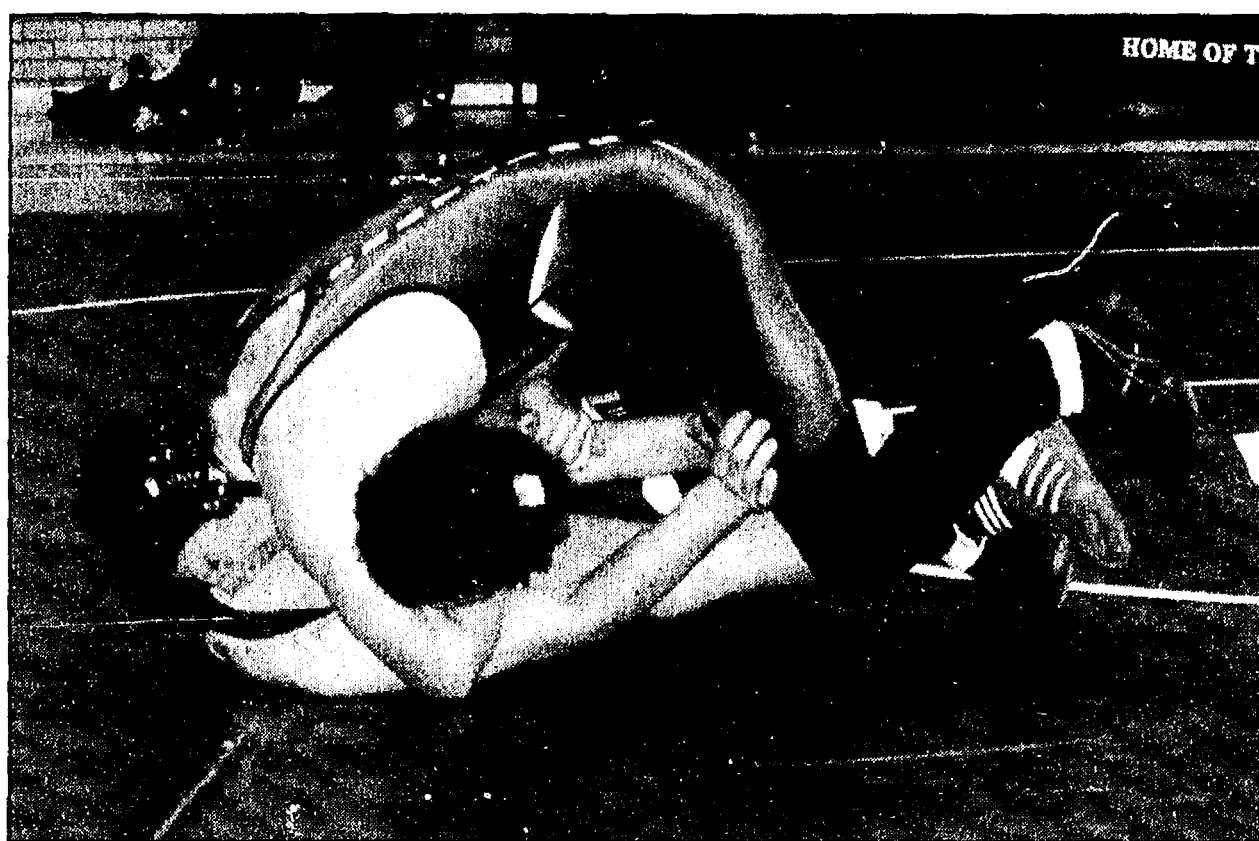
The GHS varsity wrestling squad hosted the Rogers City Hurons and Petoskey Northmen in a three-team, non-conference meet last Thursday at Grayling Middle School.

Petoskey defeated Rogers City 42-24 in the first match of the night. Grayling then wrestled against the Hurons of Rogers City.

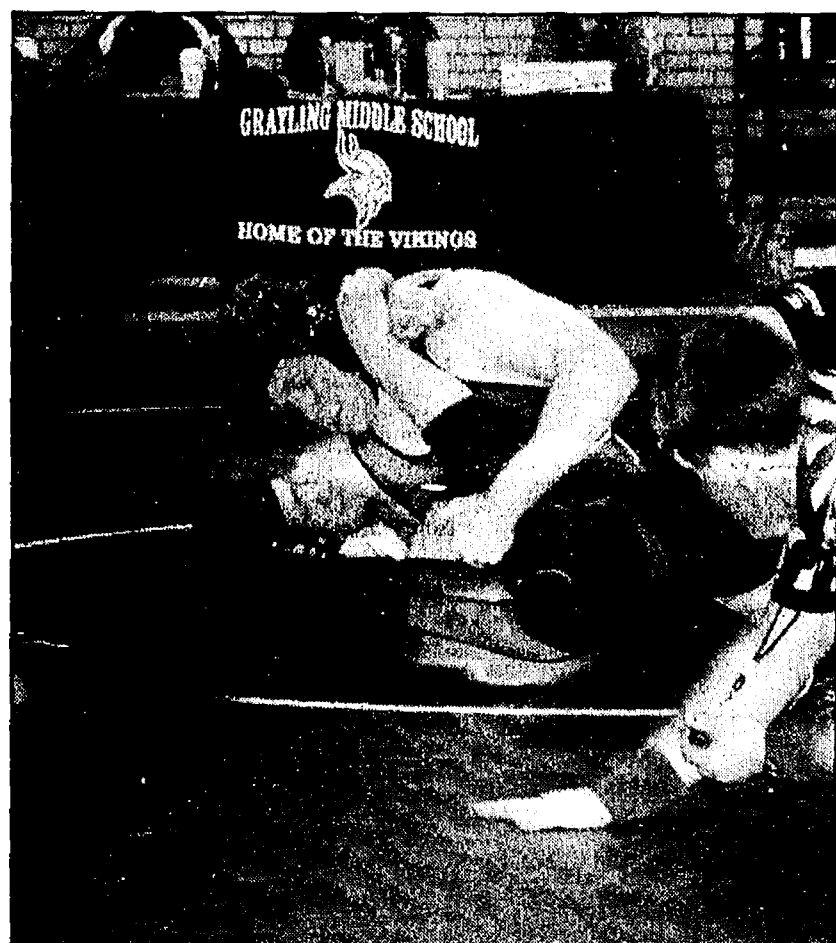
At 215, Dustin Schutt won by default. Dan CdeBaca (heavy-weight) won his match with a first round pin to give GHS a 12-0 lead. The Vikings forfeited at 103.

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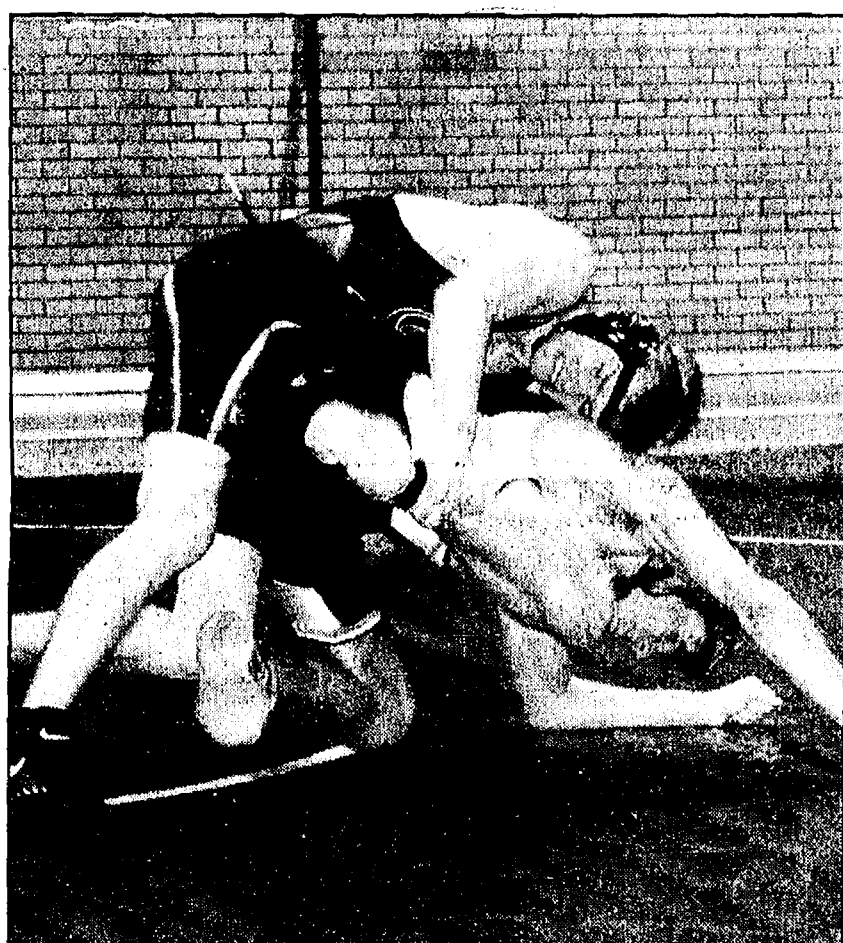
See "WRESTLING..."



Cody Malone wrestles his Petoskey counterpart in the 145-pound weight class on Thursday. Malone won the match with a first round pin.



(Left) Troy Wilson (189) tries for a pin vs. Petoskey on Thursday night. (Right) James Haight (152) wrestles against the Northmen.



## Varsity basketball team opens '06-07 season with two losses on the road

■ **Vikings fall to Bucks at Roscommon and Blue Devils at Gaylord in week 1**

The Vikings of Grayling High School opened their 2006-07 varsity boys basketball season last Tuesday with a 63-55 loss to the Roscommon Bucks at Roscommon High School.

The score was tied at 6-6 after a low-scoring first quarter. Roscommon led 25-16 at half-time and took a 45-37 advantage

into the fourth period. Grayling cut Roscommon's lead to as few as five down the stretch, but couldn't make up any more ground than that, and the Bucks won by eight, 63-55.

"Roscommon has a nice team and they were able to attack us defensively and force turnovers," Coach Rich Moffit said. "We had a number of kids in foul trouble and had some key players on the bench due to poor defensive

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See "VARSITY..."



Richard Schreiber drives to the basket for Grayling at Roscommon on Tuesday night.

## Freshman squad defeats Bucks 54-47 in overtime

The GHS freshman boys basketball team posted a 54-47 overtime victory at Roscommon last Tuesday in the squad's 2006-07 season opener.

The score was tied at 45-45 at the end of regulation. The Vikings outscored the Bucks 8-2 in overtime to win the game.

"Great effort. Our kids showed a lot of poise for never

being in that situation before," Coach Ryan Fritz said. "Huge free throws by Colin Hamlin, Robby Wilson, and Josh Johnson."

Jordan Small (21 points) and

Wilson (10 points) were the leading scorers for Grayling.

The Vikings will host the Boyne City Ramblers at 6 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 15, at Grayling Middle School.



(Left) Derek Lorenc drives to the basket for the Vikings on Tuesday vs. Roscommon. (Right) Colin Hamlin looks for an open teammate during an in-bounds play against the Bucks.



## JV Vikings edged by Bucks 42-37 in season opener

■ **Grayling falls to Blue Devils at Gaylord 74-50 on Friday night**

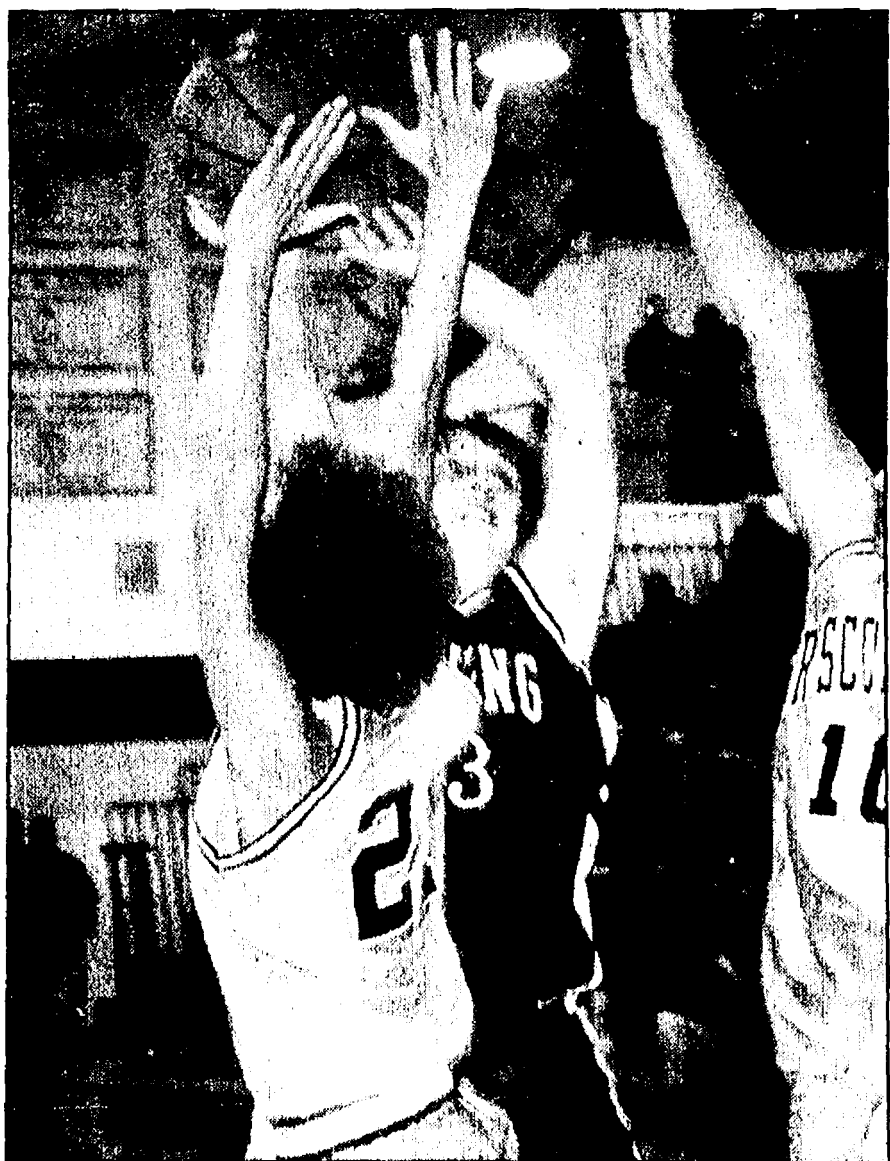
Grayling High School's junior varsity boys basketball team opened its 2006-07 season with a 42-37 loss to the Roscommon

Bucks at RHS last Tuesday.

The Vikings led by three, 11-8, after one quarter. Roscommon had a one-point advantage at halftime, 20-19. The Bucks took a four-point lead into the fourth period, 35-31, and won by five,

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Alex Gabriel takes an inside shot for Grayling's JV team at Roscommon.



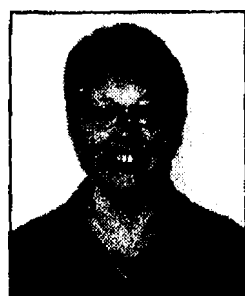
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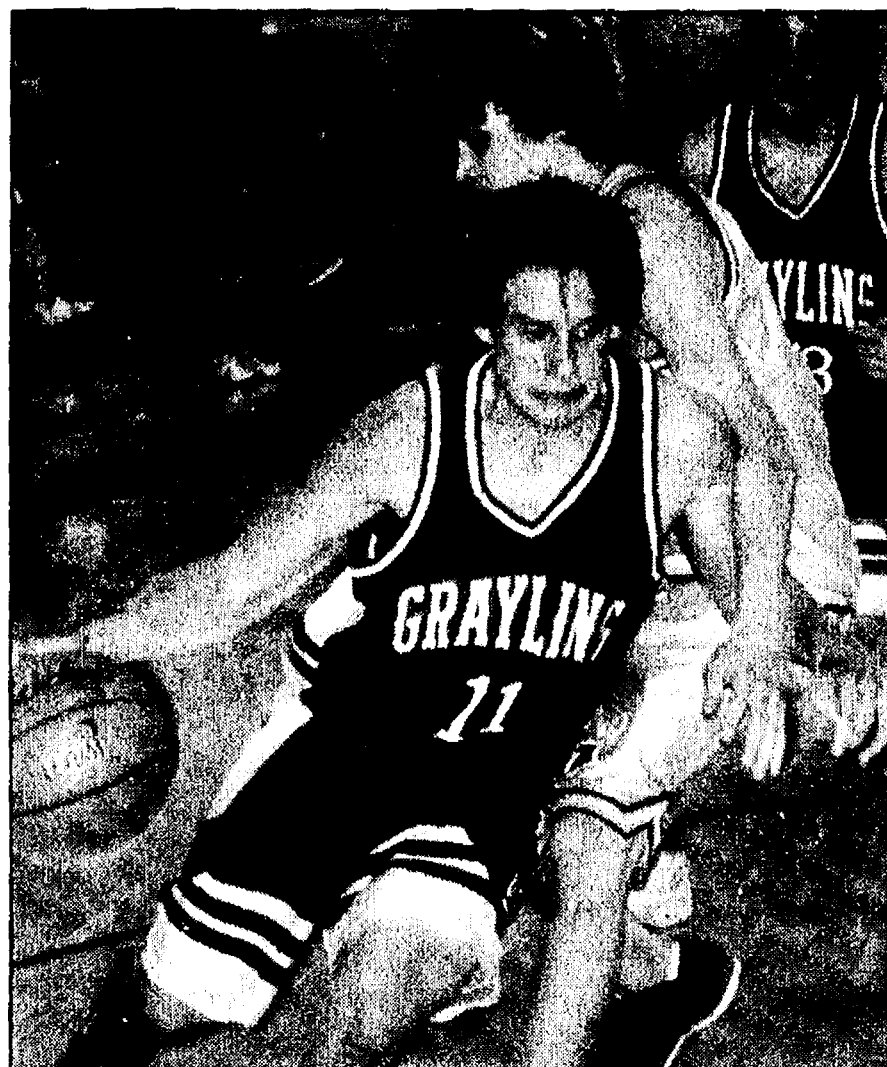


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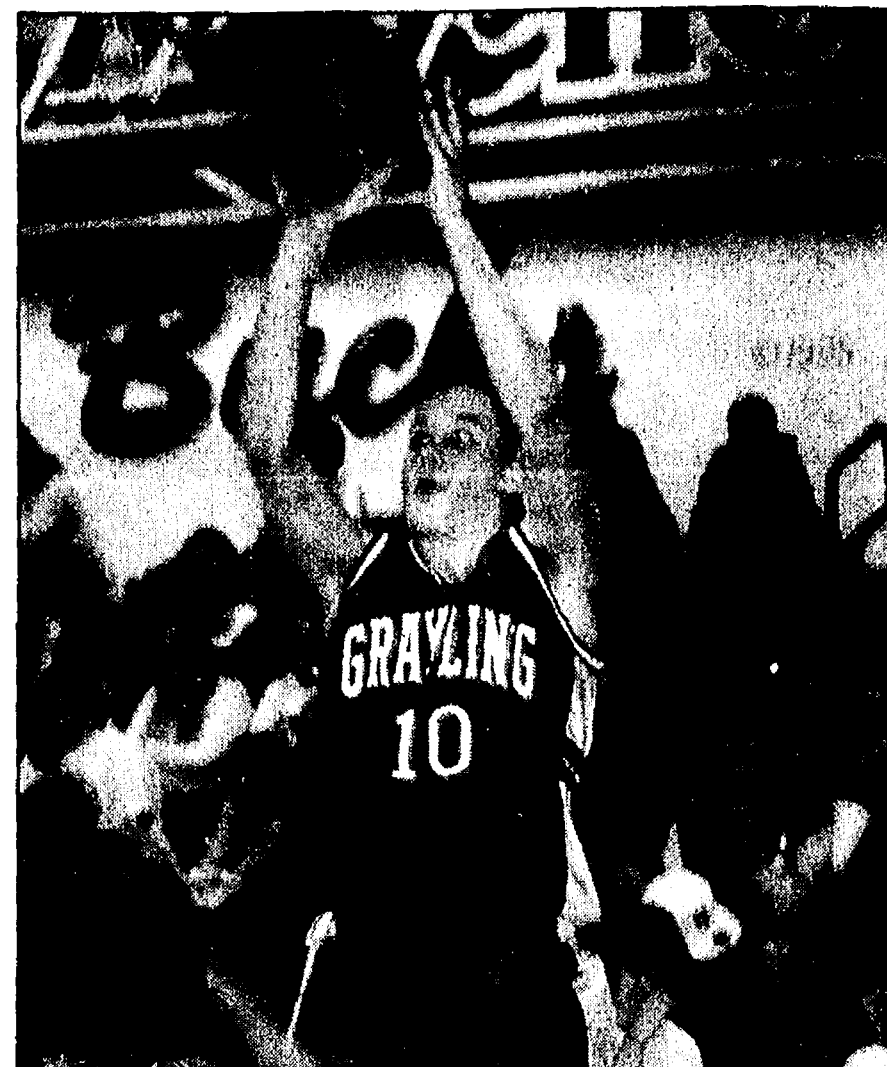
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Jacob Aubry dribbles the ball for the JV basketball team at Roscommon on Tuesday.



Doug Gothro shoots the ball for Grayling against the Bucks last week.

# JV Vikings edged by Bucks 42-37 in season opener

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42-37. "This was a disappointing loss because we played hard enough to win. Unfortunately, the game is measured by who scores the most points and we struggled to put the ball in the basket," Coach Chris

Kucharek said. "The team shot 8 for 24 from the free throw line and 11 for 42 from inside the key."

Leading scorers for Grayling included: Ryan Foguth, 11 points; Ross Teeple, 7 points; Doug Gothro, 8 points.

On Friday night, the Vikings

lost 74-50 at Gaylord.

"Defensively we only had 24 deflections for the game. Normally, we have 20 in a half," Coach Kucharek said. "We thought we could win without playing defense. We were wrong. We lacked intensity and were not

ready to play. This will not happen again."

Grayling's leading scorers were: Alex Gabriel, 14 points; Ryan Foguth, 13 points; Tyler Steffey, 9 points.

The Vikings will host Boyne City on Friday, Dec. 15, at 6 p.m.

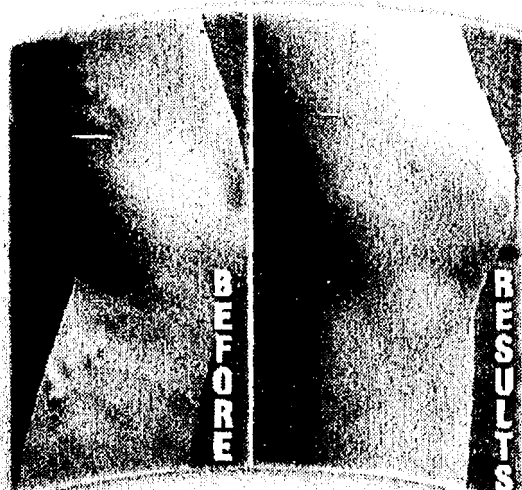


Eric Ferrigan handles the ball for the JV Vikings on Tuesday night at Roscommon.



Tyler Steffey drives to the basket for Grayling at Roscommon on Tuesday.

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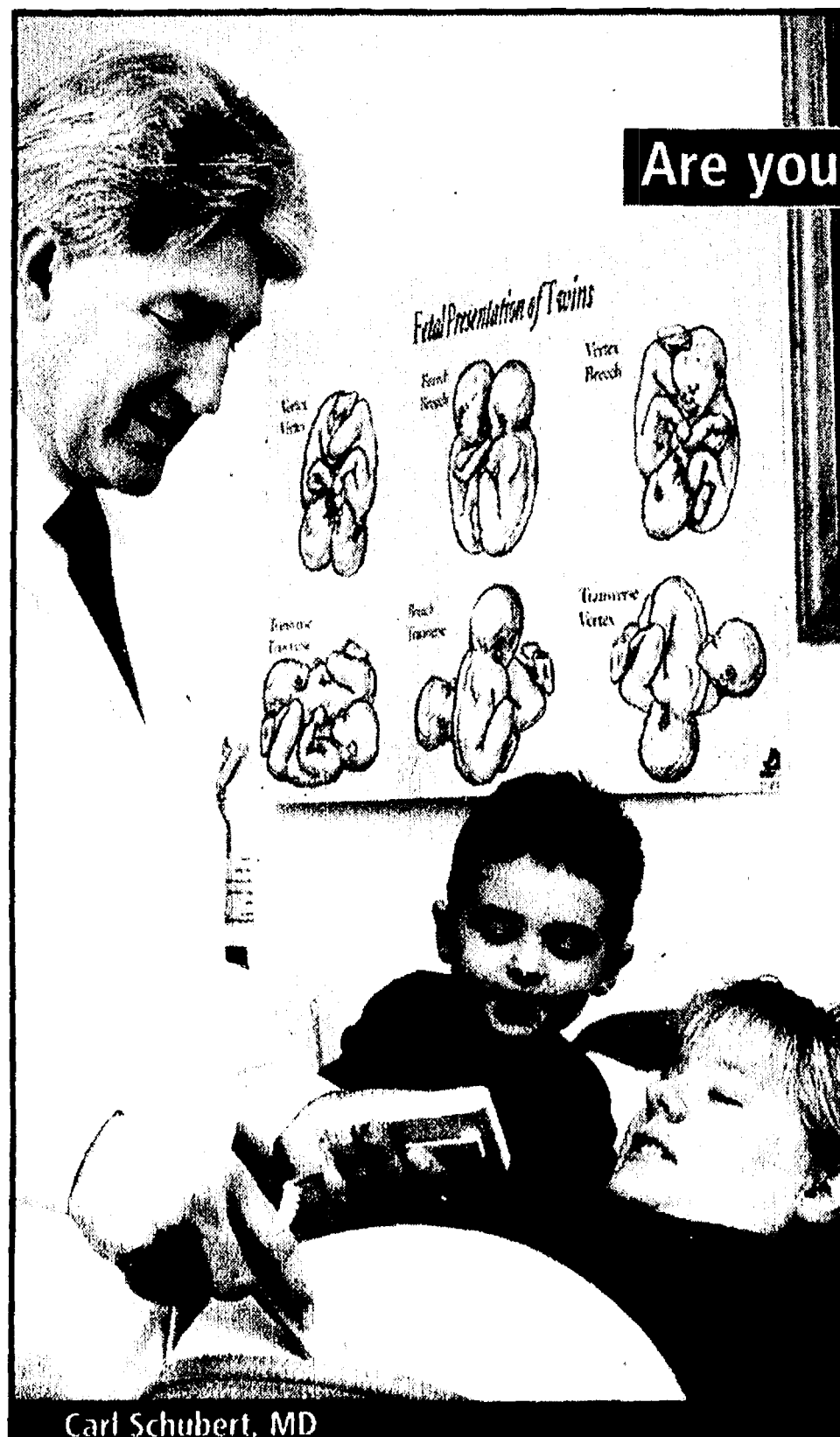
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Two Track I	82
Holiday Inn	72
Two Track II	69
Sawmill	64
Growlers Pub	50
Legion	49
5 Ball Run: Beth (Growlers); 6 Ball Run: Jill (2) (Two Track I) and Cookie (Legion).	

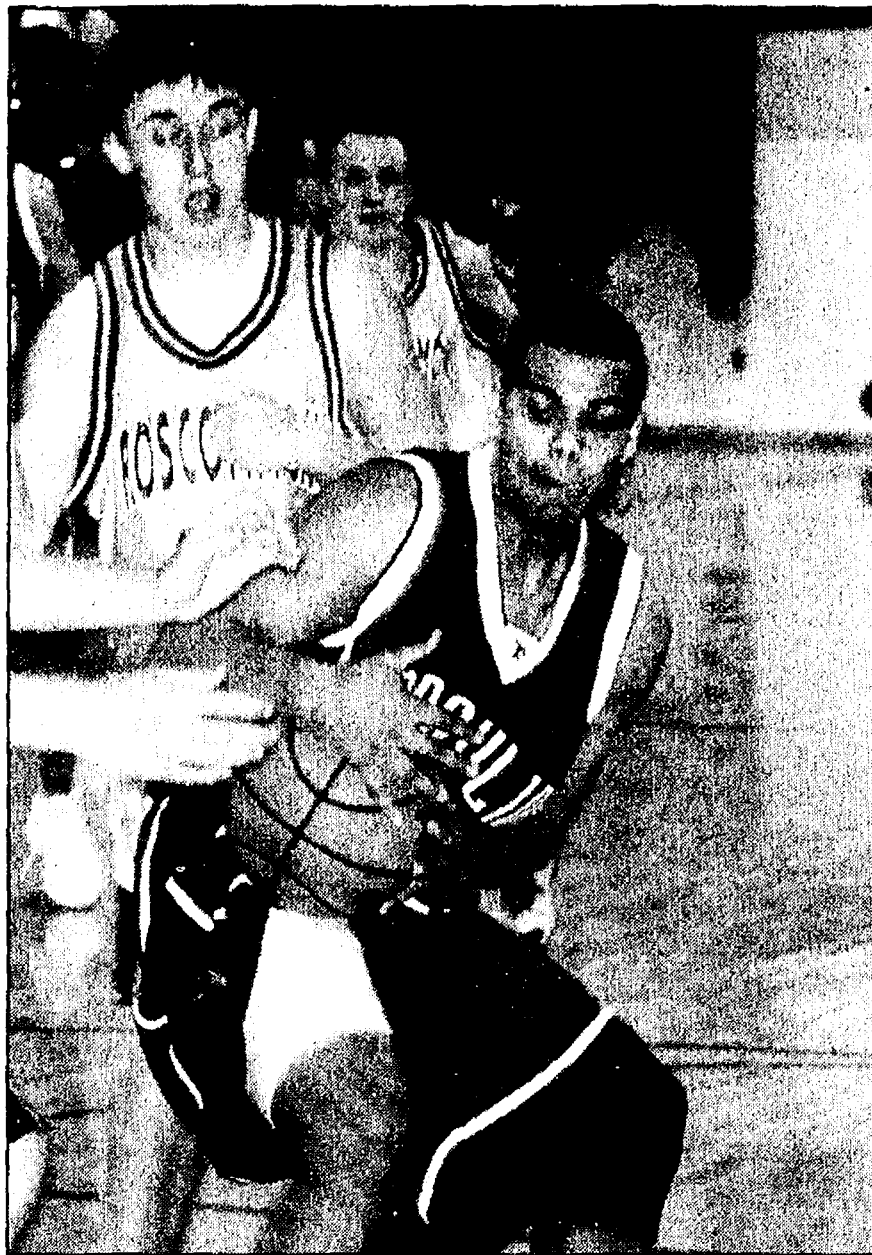
### Men's Standings

Two Track I	93
Legion	89
Sawmill II	80
Riverside	63
Two Track II	53
Growlers	48
Holiday Inn	41
Sawmill I	33
8 Ball Run: Phil P. (Sawmill), Rex, Kevin and Rocky (Two Track). Won all Six: Scott and Mark (Legion). 8 Ball Break: Al (Two Track).	





Nick Parkinson looks to shoot for the Vikings during the team's game at Roscommon last Tuesday.



Steve Hodge handles the ball for Grayling vs. the Bucks last week.

## Varsity basketball team opens '06-07 season with two losses on the road

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The Vikings finished with 34 turnovers, 11 assists, 14 steals, and 15 blocks.

"We are going to go through some growing pains, but I feel this team will be tough in the near future. We had some positives, which included our (rebounds)," Coach Moffit said.

Grayling had 41 rebounds in the game - 23 on the offensive end and 18 defensive rebounds.

Nick Parkinson posted a double-double for Grayling with 10 points, a team-high 14

rebounds, 1 assist, a team-high 5 steals, and 2 blocks. Spencer Dean, a sophomore, led the squad in scoring with 12 points and added 4 rebounds, 1 assist, 2 steals, and 1 block. Steve Hodge had 10 points, 2 rebounds, 5 assists, 2 steals, and 2 blocks.

Mike Boylan had 8 points, 7 rebounds, and 4 blocks. Justin Summers had 9 points, 3 rebounds, and 1 block. Jim Boylan had 4 points, 5 rebounds, 1 assist, 2 steals, and 2 blocks. Trent Larm had 2 points, 2 rebounds, 1 assist, and 1 block.

On Friday, the Vikings lost 63-53 at Gaylord. Grayling trailed 18-9 after one quarter, and the Blue Devils led 39-21 at halftime. The Vikings outscored Gaylord 21-8 in the third period to pull within five, 47-42, going into the fourth quarter. Gaylord scored 16 points in the fourth period to Grayling's 11 to win the game by 10 points.

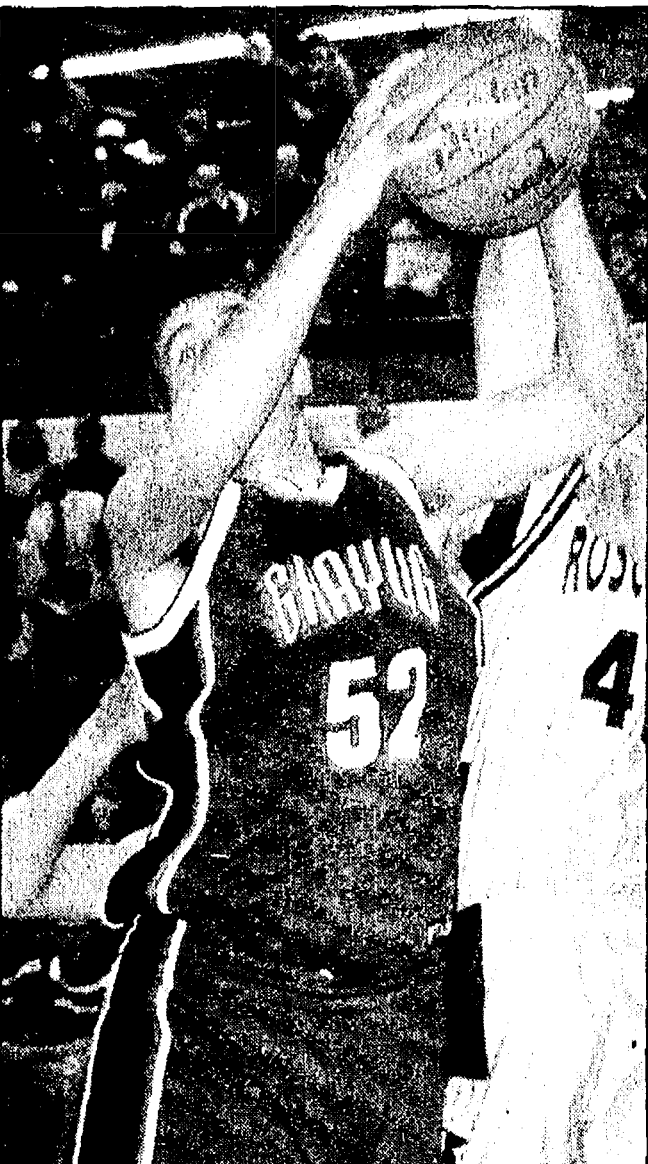
"We missed a ton of shots inside the paint, which changed the complexion of this game. Compound that with turnovers and we struggled offensively," Coach Moffit said. "We played

with a lot of character in the second half. I saw some good things at both ends of the court."

Grayling had 20 steals, 16 assists, and 28 turnovers in the contest.

Larm was the leading scorer for Grayling with 15 points, 3 rebounds, and 2 assists. J. Boylan had 14 points, 18 rebounds, 3 steals, and 3 blocks. Hodge had 9 points, 4 assists, 5 steals, and 2 blocks. M. Boylan had 6 points, 17 rebounds, and 3 blocks.

The Vikings will host Boyne City on Friday, Dec. 15.



(Left) Mike Boylan grabs a rebound for the Vikings on Tuesday. (Right) Spencer Dean dribbles the ball for Grayling vs. Roscommon.



(Left) Jim Boylan takes an inside shot against Roscommon on Tuesday. (Right) Trent Larm drives to the basket for the Vikings.

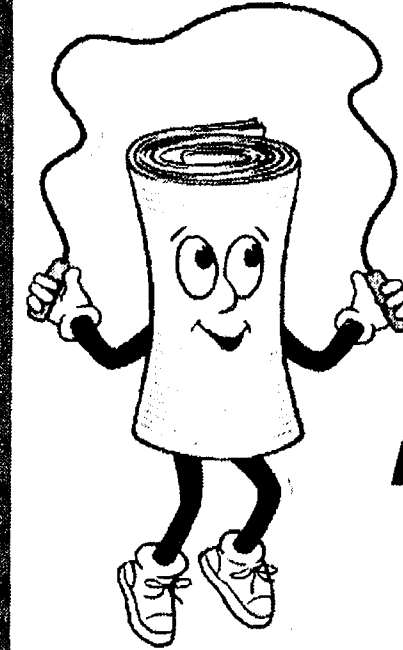
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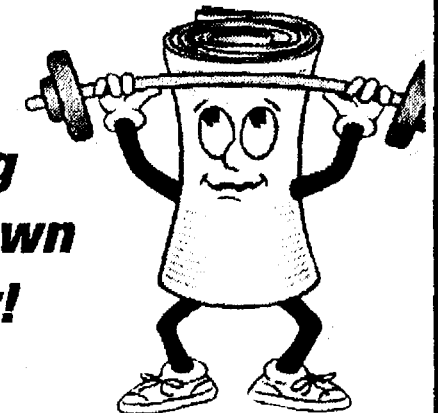
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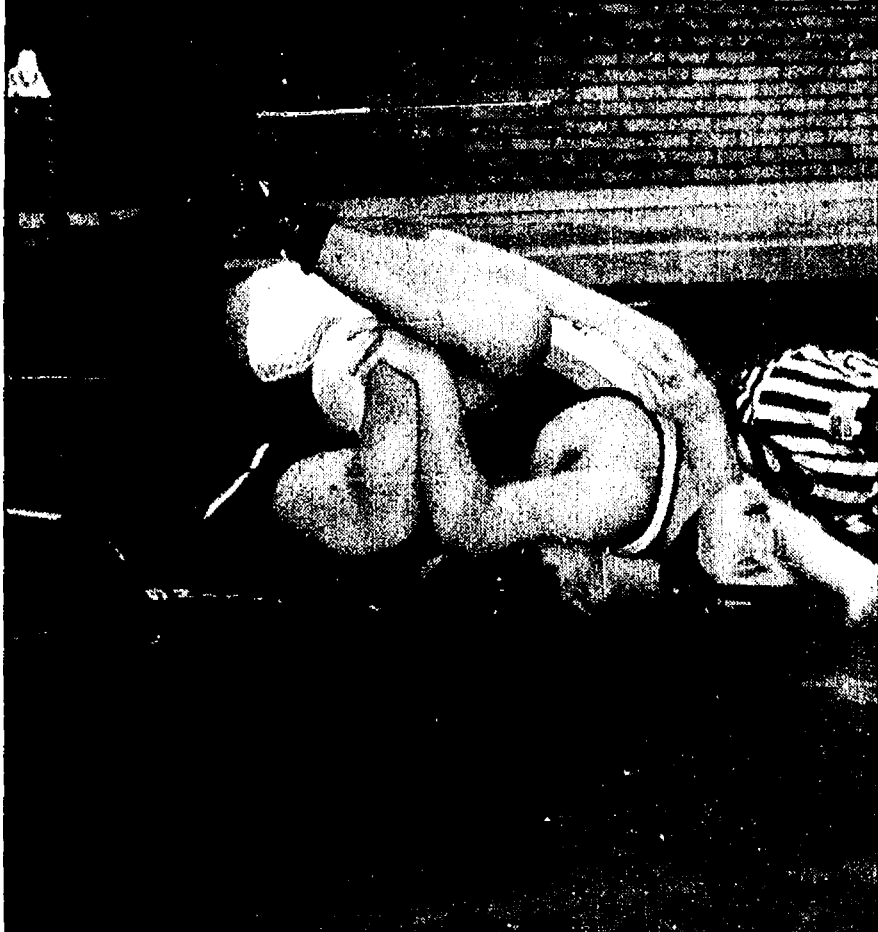
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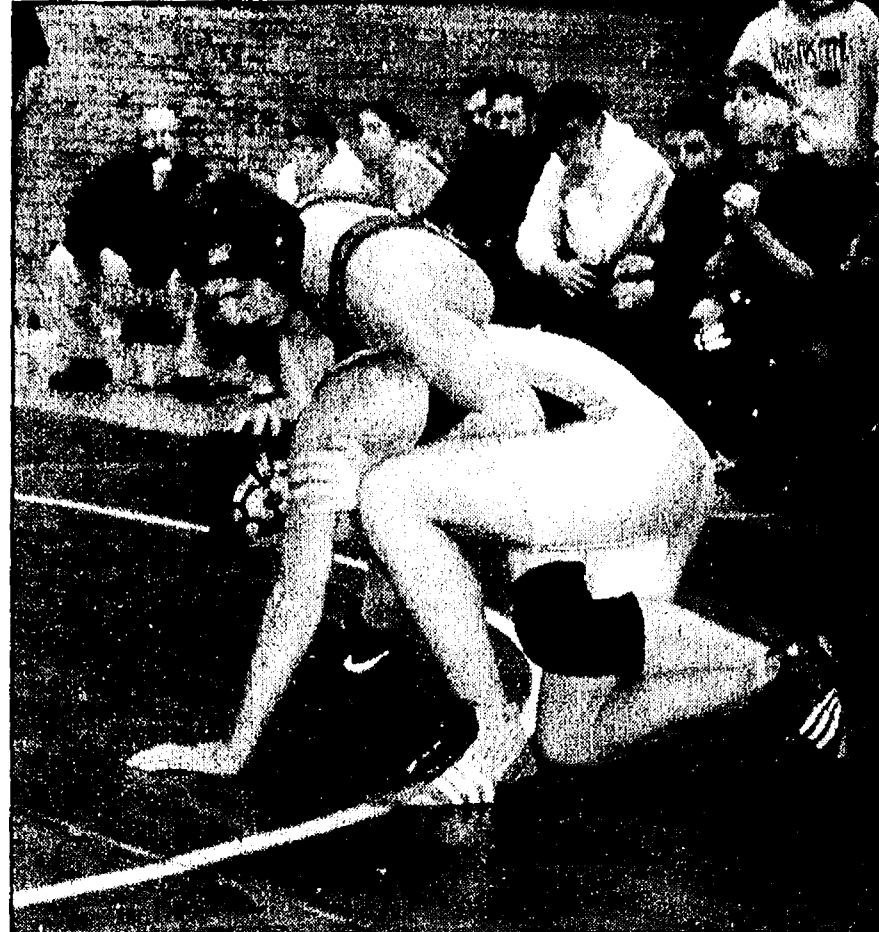
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Eric Madill (171) competes against Rogers City during last Thursday's meet at GMS.



Cody Collen wrestles against his Rogers City counterpart in the 140-pound division.

## Wrestling team hosts Petoskey Northmen, Rogers City Hurons

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Josh Moggo (103) won by decision, 8-5. Rogers City won at 119 with an 18-2 decision. The Hurons took a 17-15 lead by winning the 125-pound weight class by pin. The Vikings forfeited the 130-pound division and Rogers City won at 135 with a first round pin to lead 29-15.

Cody Collen posted a 7-1 win for Grayling in the 140-pound weight class. Cody Malone (145) won by pin in the first round, pulling GHS within five (29-24) with four matches to go.

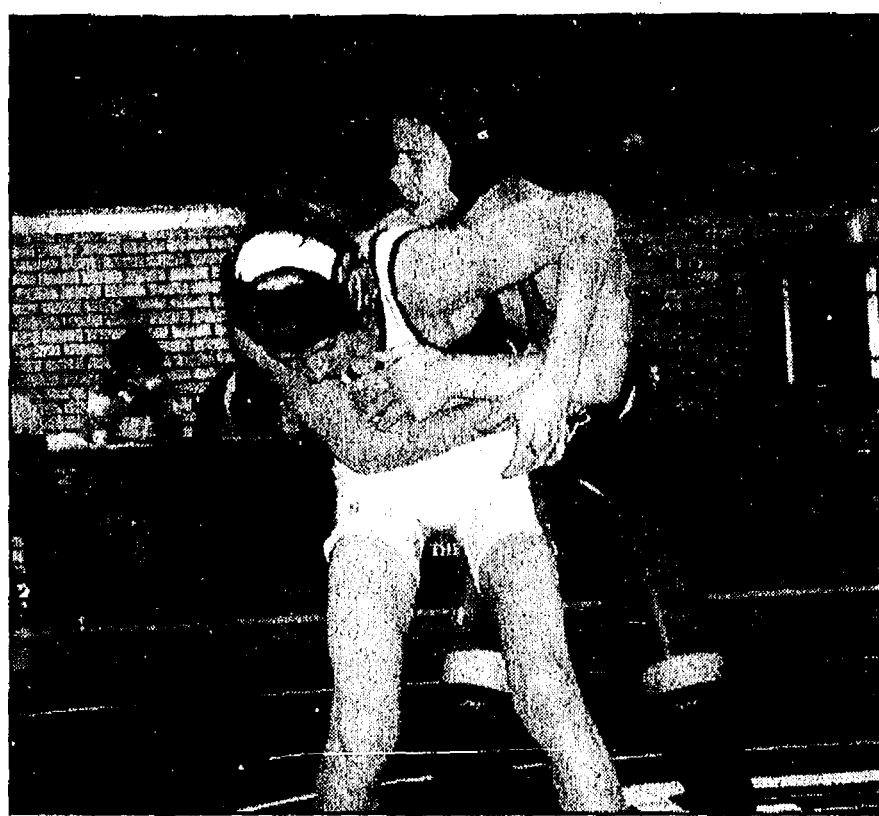
Rogers City won the next two contests by pin (152 and 160) to lead 41-24. Eric Madill (171) defeated his Rogers City counterpart with a pin in the second round. Troy Wilson (189) lost a close match 3-2 by decision, and

the Hurons won the meet 44-30. The Vikings then competed against Petoskey.

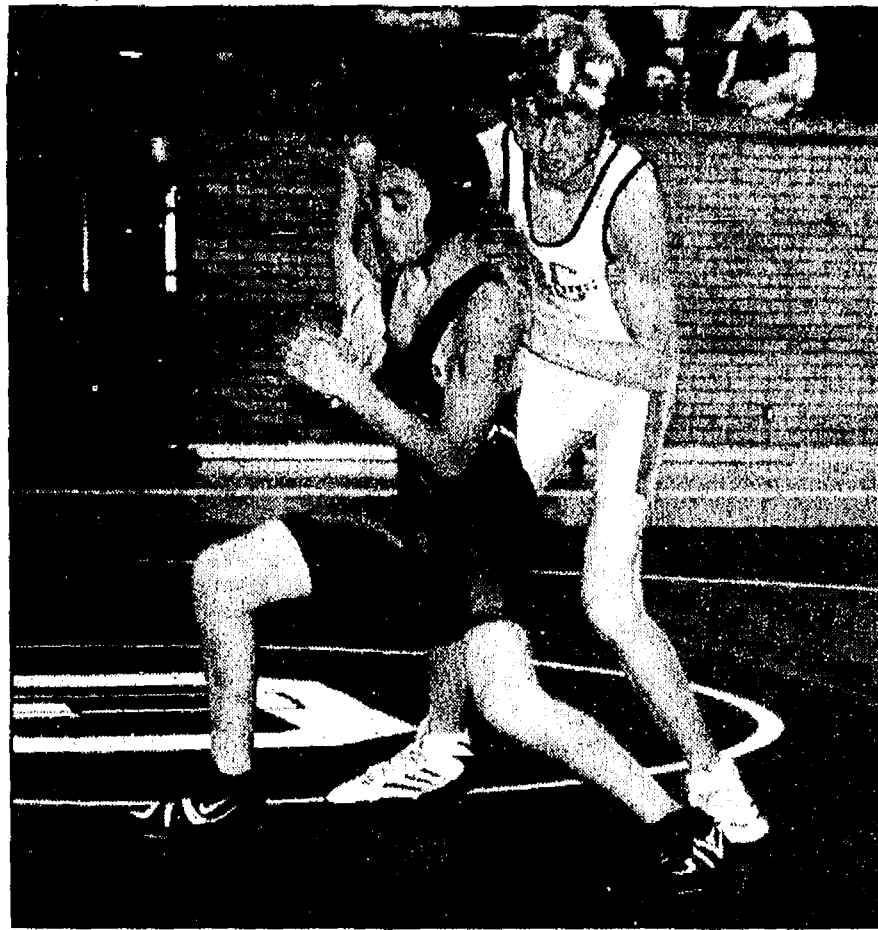
The Northmen won the first eight matches – two by default (103 and 130), two by decision (112 and 140), and four by pin – to take a 43-0 lead.

Malone (145) won his match for Grayling with a first round pin. Petoskey won the next three weight classes (152, 160, and 171) by decision (10-0, 18-2, and 13-6, respectively). Wilson (189) pinned his opponent in the first round. Petoskey finished the meet by winning the 215-pound division with a pin in the second round. The Northmen won 62-12.

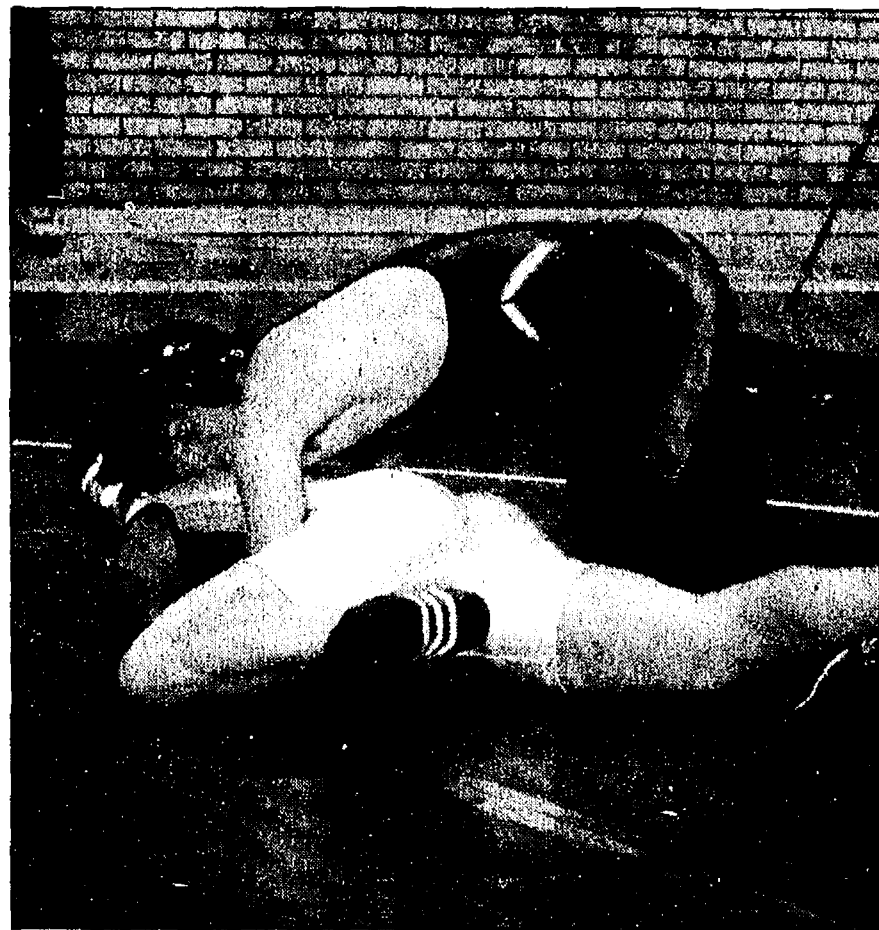
The Vikings will wrestle at Kalkaska on Thursday, Dec. 14, at 6 p.m.



Josh Moggo (112) battles a Rogers City wrestler on Thursday at GMS.



William Fowler (119) wrestles against an opponent from Rogers City on Thursday night.



Steven Grove wrestles in the 135-pound weight class vs. Rogers City.

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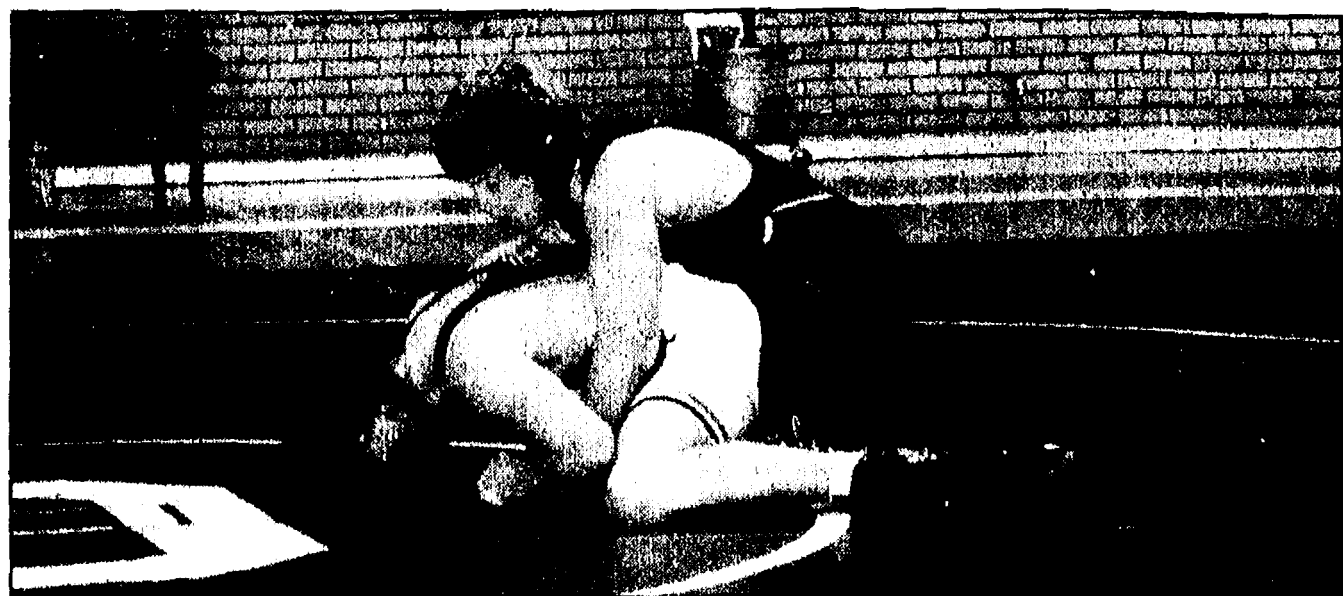
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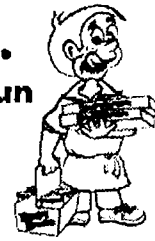
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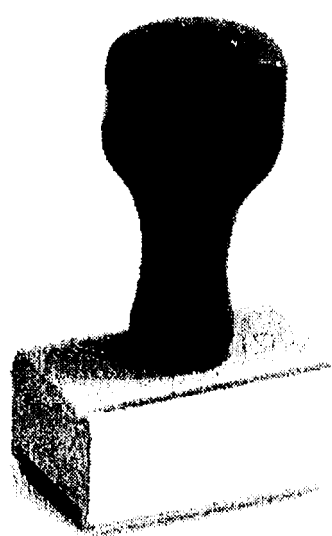
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## Football team announces 2006 award recipients

### Seven Vikings earn all-league honors in Lake Michigan Conference

The Grayling High School varsity football team recently announced its team awards, conference awards, and other honors for the 2006 fall season.

Grayling's team awards included:

- Offensive MVP - Jeff Bancroft, Isaac VanNuck;
- Defensive MVP - Tim VanNuck;

- Michael Goodrich Award (Best Lineman) - Matt McDonald;
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- Captains - Jeff Bancroft, Ryan Cooper, Nick Parkinson, Tim VanNuck;
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Other awards:

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- Weekly Choice First Team Linebacker - Tim VanNuck;
- Weekly Choice First Team Receiver - Isaac VanNuck;
- Weekly Choice First Team Defensive Back - Nick Parkinson;
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## BOWLING LEAGUE

**Recreation League**

Hawk Ridge Golf ..... 35 - 21  
American Legion ..... 32 - 24  
Grayling Manf Housing ..... 28 - 28  
Gale Enterprises ..... 27.5 - 28.5

Glen's Market ..... 27.5 - 28.5  
Woody Girls ..... 25.5 - 30.5  
Mickey Perez CPA ..... 25 - 31  
Days Inn ..... 23.5 - 32.5  
High Series: M. Starks, 548; P. D'Amour, 480; P. Terry, 478.  
High Game: M. Starks, 191; D. Lobsinger, 188; S. Johnson, 187.

**Friday Mixed Doubles**

American Legion ..... 33 - 23  
Poopsie Pin Pounders ..... 30.5 - 25.5  
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Clark, 504. High Game Women: N. Glasslee, 210; C. Clark, 188; M. Rysso, 187. High Series Men: P. Faustman, 603; L. Gillies, 513; R. Barber, 503. High Game Men: P. Faustman, 211; J. Rasmussen, 200; R. Barber, 188.

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Spicy Bob's ..... 24 - 28  
"5" B's ..... 24 - 28  
Tim's Collision ..... 18 - 34  
High Series: S. Johnson, 612; N. Glasslee, 528, M. Cole, 512. High Game: S. Johnson, 219; A. Nygard, 193; C. Clark, 189.

**Sunday Mixed Doubles**

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Cuts and More ..... 55 - 36  
River Rats ..... 47 - 44  
Spikes ..... 46 - 45  
Gray Rock Cafe #2 ..... 45 - 46  
Little Tyke Daycare ..... 44 - 47  
Denno ..... 37 - 54  
Jerry's Jokers ..... 33 - 58  
High Series Men: B. Harris, 563; M. Cottrell, 543; K. Slater, 518. High Game Men: B. Harris, 218; M. Cottrell, 211; K. Slater and L. Wyatt, 184. High Series Women: T. Rock, 511; R. Brown, 457; C. Wyatt, 439. High Game Women: R. Brown, 179; T.

Rock, 177; E. Akers, 166.

**Northwood League**

Bud Lite Babes ..... 37.5 - 18.5  
Choppers Spare ..... 34 - 22  
Preston Heating ..... 34 - 22  
Pro Paint Princesses ..... 31 - 25  
Riverland Rowdie ..... 27.5 - 28.5  
High Series: N. Glasslee, 534; T. Rock, 533; C. Moore, 497. High Game: N. Glasslee, 213; T. Rock, 209; T. Hellebuyck, 198.

**American Men's League**

Scheer Motors ..... 31 - 11  
West Side Diner ..... 27 - 15  
Fenton's Auto Serv. .... 24 - 18  
Derwich Ind ..... 20 - 22  
McLeans ACE ..... 19 - 23  
GADCO ..... 17 - 25  
Moore's Auto ..... 15 - 27  
Grayling Chiropractic ..... 15 - 27  
High Series: Larry Davis, 650; D. Henning, 597; J. Arwood, 596. High Game: J. Arwood, 245; B. Harris, 242; Lance Davis, 238.

**National First**

J- Bar ..... 57 - 34  
Corky's Karaoke ..... 52 - 39  
Scott Pittman Bld. .... 50 - 41  
Continental Rental ..... 50 - 41  
Faustman Insurance ..... 40 - 51  
Legion Lanes ..... 39 - 52  
Great Lakes Mort. .... 39 - 52  
Upper Lakes ..... 37 - 54  
High Series: A. Angove, 710; D. Lawe, 614; J. Hunt, 611. High Game: A. Angove, 256; K. Golnick, 244; T. Hulbert, 240.

any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan and is described as:

Lot 154, Grayling Mobile Estates #4, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan: According to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of plats, page 37, Crawford County Records, Tax Code: 20-040-45-283-00-154-00.

AND

Lot 153, Grayling Mobile Estates #4, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan: According to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of plats, page 37, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period will expire six (6) months from the date of sale, unless it is determined that the property is abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.324(1a), in which case the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale.

Date: December 4, 2006

SMITH, MARTIN, POWERS & KNIER, P.C.  
By: Henry L. Knier, Jr. (P46393)  
Attorney for Independent Bank, f/k/a First National Bank of Gaylord, Mortgagee  
900 Washington Ave., P.O. Box 219  
Bay City, MI 48707  
989-892-4574

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William M Green and Jodi L Green, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated February 16, 2001 and recorded March 1, 2001 in Liber 529, Page 415, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Five and 08/100 Dollars (\$57,325.08) including interest at 7.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JANUARY 3, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 256, Indian Glens of the Ausable, Unit 5, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 25, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.324(1a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: November 30, 2006  
Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
(248) 457-1000 File No. 310.1126

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Timberview Village, Inc., a Michigan Corporation, to First National Bank of Michigan, Mortgagee, dated March 25, 1997 and recorded April 1, 1997 in Liber 427, Page 325, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by US Bank National Association as Trustee for the CSFB Trust 2004-CF2 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Nine and 03/100 Dollars (\$132,769.03) including interest at 10.95% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JANUARY 3, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

All that part of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter lying East of US-HWY 27, except the North 982.71 feet thereof, Section 11, Town 27 North, Range 4 West. Also the West 328 feet of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter, except the North 982.71 feet thereof Section 11, Town 27 North, Range 4 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.324(1a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: November 30, 2006  
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Attorneys For Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
(248) 457-1000 File No. 269.1019

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charles A. Gilbert, Jr., An Unmarried Man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 11, 2003, and recorded on December 3, 2003 in Liber 660 on Page 411, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Two Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Seven And 14/100 Dollars (\$42,627.14), including interest at 5.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given

that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on January 10, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 79, 80 and East 1/2 of Lot 78, Clough's Highland Acres, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Recorded Plat thereof, as Recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 65, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.324(1a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 7, 2006  
For more information, please call:  
FC X 248.593.1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #105572F02

## SYNOPSIS SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP SPECIAL BOARD MEETING DECEMBER 6, 2006 UNAPPROVED

Meeting was called to order at 8:01 A.M. Present: Musselman, Luck, George, Kozlowski and Janisse. Absent: None. No residents in attendance.

Motion made by Luck, seconded by Musselman to accept agenda as amended. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion was made by Kozlowski, seconded by Luck that the per diem for meals to be set at \$30.00 per day, with receipts. Any exception would require Board approval. Items presented for reimbursement, including mileage, should be reviewed, and signed off on, by the immediate supervisor. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion was made by Luck, seconded by George to accept the appointment of Charles Curro, Suzanne Fries and Lynn Vlasic to the Board of Review. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 11:32 A.M.

### BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Due to the death of Trustee Linda Little, the Beaver Creek Township Board will be accepting letters of interest from township residents who would like to be appointed to the remaining position through November 2008. The deadline is December 22, 2006.

Please send your letter of interest to:  
Beaver Creek Township Board  
8888 S. Grayling Road  
Grayling, MI 49738

If you have any questions, please call 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

Sharon K. Hartman  
Clerk



## LEGAL ACTION

### GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD

#### Regular Meeting and Public Hearing November 9, 2006

Members Present: Dennis Long, Shawn Krays, Monica Ashton, Ruth O'Mara, Terry Wright

Members Absent: None.

Others Present: Rose and James Keusch, Dan Sanderson, Art Evon, Rick Anderson.

7 P.M.: Supervisor opened PUBLIC HEARING regarding the Special Assessment Roll for Maintenance of Nels Drive. Re-bids of specifications for the project had been requested at the last public hearing, as it appeared contractors were reading the requirements differently.

Two bids were received:  
SMK Beautification \$800.00 per year for five years for snowplowing.

Conway Peters \$1200.00 per year for five years for snowplowing.

Two other previous bidders did not submit bids.

Supervisor closed the public hearing at 7:15 P.M.

#### REGULAR MEETING

Supervisor Wright called the meeting to order at 7:16 p.m.

#### Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

1. Motion by O'Mara, second by Long, to accept minutes of October 11, 2006, with correction to item 11, "second by O'Mara." All ayes, motion carried.

2. There was no Treasurer's Report as the bank statements were not ready.

3. Motion by Long, second by Krays, to accept the low bid from SMK Beautification for Nels Drive snowplowing at \$800.00 per year for five years. Approve the Assessment Roll and authorize the Supervisor to place it on the December 1, 2006 tax roll as Nels Drive Private Road Special Assessment District for Snowplowing. All ayes, motion carried.

4. A petition has been received from property owners fronting Clough Drive requesting creation of a Special Assessment District to re-pave Clough Drive. Schedule Public Hearing of necessity for 7:00 p.m., December 13, 2006.

5. Correspondence and Reports: (No action required) Chamber News for Nov., Township Bldg Dept permit list for Oct., Township recycling report for Oct., C.C. Senior Gazette for Nov.

6. Citizens Who Wish To Speak: Rick Anderson, regarding proposed Charter Township status. Requested the 5 mil taxing ability be explained. Also, increased number of Trustees?

Management team? Supervisor explained that by forming a Charter Township by Resolution the township retains the authority to levy up to one (1) mil as always. If the proposal goes on the ballot and is passed authority is automatically given up to five (5) mils without an additional vote of the people. The current Township Board did not want this authority and therefore decided to proceed through the resolution process whereby any levy above one (1) mil would be decided by a vote of the people.

One difference that would be noticeable with the Charter Township status is that two additional trustees would be elected at the next General Election in November of 2008.

Formation of a management team is allowable under either Charter or General Law Township law. Benefits of becoming a Charter Township include expanded boundary protection, ability to plan for and to provide services.

Mr. Art Evon presented a letter rescinding his statement in the November 8, 2006 Crawford County Avalanche. He apologized for his misunderstanding that the Township would NOT gain the ability to levy five (5) mils by proceeding to Charter Township status by way of resolution.

7. Beaver Creek/Grayling Township Utilities Authority update. Mr. Ed Holtcamp was not present. Supervisor presented a map of proposed Utility Authority District Parameters for discussion and possible adoption. Motion by Krays, second by Long, to approve District Parameters as shown with the inclusion of available portions of Section 14, T26N, R3W. All ayes, motion carried. (See Attachment "A") Further that notice be placed in the C.C. Avalanche that we are seeking persons interested in serving on the newly formed Beaver Creek/Grayling Township Utilities Authority Board.

8. Consensus of the Board to advertise for vacancies on the Grayling Township Planning Commission and the Grayling

Township Board of Review.

9. Motion by Long, second by Krays, to appoint Richard Jaskowski as Grayling Township legal counsel replacing Monte Burmeister who will become Probate Judge in January 07. All ayes, motion carried.

10. Supervisor proposed the following amendments to the 2006-07 General Fund Budget:

A. Revenues: Reduce Transfers In from Township Improvement Fund (674,000) by \$33,409 leaving \$83,072.

B. Expenses: Move \$1000 from our leadership program line (248-881,000) and \$1000 from our road improvement line (446-801,010) to the township office equipment line (265-980,000) and office repair and maintenance (265-932,000).

C. Move \$30,000 from the road improvement budget line (446-801,010) to township law enforcement; \$10,000 TO WAGES (310-703,004) and \$18,000 to vehicle/fuel exp. (301-971,003new). \$2000 to equipment (301-980,000 new). Motion by Long, second by Krays, to approve Budget Amendment 001-06 to the Grayling Township General Fund for FY 06-07 as presented and authorize appropriations as stated in the Supervisor's plan as presented and attached. (See attachment "B"). All ayes, motion carried.

11. Motion by Krays, second by O'Mara, to adopt resolutions honoring Valerie L. Lehti and Suzanne Brenner for over thirty-four years of service in the elections field for Grayling Township. (See attachments "C" and "D") All ayes, motion carried.

12. Motion by Krays, second by O'Mara, to approve payment of claims on vouchers 4810, 4825-4828, 4870 through 4913, Board & Comm. Fees \$510.00 Fire Dept. Dmt Pmt. \$11,040.71, Election Inspectors 11-7-06, \$2602.75 for a grand total of \$50,298.66. All ayes, motion carried.

13. Motion to adjourn, carried. All ayes. (8:50 p.m.)

Monica Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jeffrey Rakis aka Jeffrey P Rakis, A Married Man and Nicholas B Baynham, A Single Man as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated July 8, 2005, and recorded on July 19, 2005 in Liber 676 on Page 355, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Four And 52/100 Dollars (\$110,354.52), including interest at 6.95% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on January 10, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel D: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Section 3, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan; Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said section 3; Thence South 1 degree 22 minutes 45 seconds West (along the Section line), 598 feet to the point of beginning; Thence continuing South 1 degree 22 minutes 45 seconds West, 326 feet; Thence South 89 degrees 53 minutes 37 seconds West, 1347:16 feet; Thence North 1 degree 40 minutes 15 seconds East 326 feet; Thence North 89 degree 53 minutes 37 seconds East, 1345.46 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.  
Dated: December 7, 2006  
For more information, please call:  
FC D 248.593.1309  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #116747F01

-7-14-21-28

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Please contact the office below if you are in active military service.

DEFAULT having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by PAMELIA S. GARROD, a married woman and WILLIAM G. GARROD, her husband, Mortgagors, to First Federal of Northern Michigan, Mortgagee, dated the 29th day of October, 2002, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 8th day of November, 2002, in Liber 606 of County Records, pages 379-393, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Sixty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Twenty One and 44/100 Dollars (\$67,521.44). And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 10th day of January, 2007, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the main entrance, Crawford County Court Facility, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan, the being the place of holding Circuit Court for Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 6.500% per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 43; North, Park Subdivision, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, State of Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 64, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

#### MORTGAGEE:

FIRST FEDERAL OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN  
100 S. Second Avenue  
Alpena, MI 49707

Dated: November 9, 2006

Keith Wallace, P21932  
Isackson & Wallace, P.C.  
Attorney for Mortgagee, First Federal of Northern Michigan  
114 S. Second Avenue  
Alpena, Michigan 49707

-23-30-7-14

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE BY ADVERTISEMENT

THE PREPARER OF THIS NOTICE IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Tammy A. Jackson, an unmarried individual, of 8153 North M-18, Roscommon, MI 48653, Mortgagor, to Firstbank West Branch, Mortgagee, dated August 15, 2000, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on August 24, 2000, at Liber 516 pages 108115, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due hereof the sum of Fifty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty and

25/100 (\$58,850.25) Dollars, including interest at 6.9% percent per annum.

As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the mortgage; Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan; NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 10th day of January 2007, at 10:00 a.m. the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Crawford County Courthouse in Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in the mortgage, to pay the total amount due in principal and interest on the mortgage and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the Mortgagee to protect its interest in the mortgaged premises described as follows.

A part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 33, Town 25 North, Range 1 West, beginning at the Northwest corner of same and running thence South 0 degrees 45 minutes East along the West line thereof, 219.4 feet; thence South 49 degrees 32 minutes East, 579.6 feet to the right of way line of Highway M144; thence North 40 degrees 28 minutes East along same 165 feet; thence North 49 degrees 32 minutes West 724.2 feet to the point of beginning, South Branch Township, Crawford County.

Street Address: 8153 North M18, Roscommon Tax parcel No. 20-061-033-006-280-00

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale. The property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale plus interest, any unpaid encumbrances on the property, and any advances paid by the Mortgagee. For additional information, contact Danny Gallagher, Firstbank West Branch, of 502 W. Houghton Ave., PO Box 335, West Branch, Michigan 48661, or the preparer of this Notice.

Dated: November 30, 2006  
JUA'REZ & JUA'REZ, PC, Attorneys for Mortgagee  
132 South Eighth,  
West Branch, MI 48661  
(989) 345-0601

-7-14-21-28

### STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

FILE NO: 06-7125-CH  
C.F. FICK & SONS, INC.  
Plaintiff,

vs  
MARJORIE P. WALKER, and/or the heirs, assigns and devisees of Marjorie P. Walker  
Defendants.

CAREY & JASKOWSKI, P.L.L.C  
By: Richard J. Jaskowski P47123  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
2373 S. I-75 Business Loop  
P.O. Drawer 665  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(989) 348-5232

#### ORDER TO ANSWER

At a session of said court held in the City of Grayling  
County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 27th day of October, 2006

PRESENT Honorable Dennis F. Murphy  
Circuit Court Judge

To: Marjorie P. Walker, and/or her heirs, assigns and devisees:

1. An action has been filed against you regarding certain real estate in Crawford County, Michigan.

2. IT IS ORDERED that you shall file your answer with this Court and serve it upon the attorney for the Plaintiff, or take such other action as may be permitted by law, within 28 days of the last publication of this order.

3. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a Judgement by default against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated: 10/27/06

DENNIS F. MURPHY  
P31907  
Honorable Dennis F. Murphy  
Circuit Court Judge  
-30-7-14-21

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This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Joyce Harland and Paul J. Harland, Wife and Husband

to  
Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, Mortgagee, dated July 19, 2004 and recorded August 2, 2004 in Liber 670 Page 716 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement Dated as of September 1, 2004 Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2004-WHQ1, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Two Thousand Six Hundred Forty Dollars and Ninety-Two Cents (\$102,640.92) including interest 9.45% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling, MI at 10:00AM on Wednesday, January 10, 2007.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:  
Lots 5 and 6, Block 16, Roffee's Addition to the Village (Now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, According to the Plat thereof as Recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

Commonly known as 708 Plum St, Grayling MI 49738

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: NOVEMBER 30, 2006  
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement Dated as of September 1, 2004 Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2004-WHQ1,

Assignee of Mortgagee

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.  
811 South Blvd. Suite 100  
Rochester Hills, MI 48307  
(248) 844-5123  
Our File No: 06-60049

-7-14-21-28

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Heidi J. Smock, a single woman, to CMS Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 14, 2004 and recorded June 15, 2004 in Liber 669, Page 77, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance, LLC, successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Two and 98/100 Dollars (\$41,972.98) including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JANUARY 10, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 3, Block 2, of Hadley's Second Addition, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: December 7, 2006

Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys for Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
(248) 457-1000 File No. 310.1143  
-7-14-21-28

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Vickie R. Odden and Timothy Odden, wife and husband, as tenants by the entirety, to Amerquest Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated June 17, 2005 and recorded August 5, 2005 in Liber 676, Page 573, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Three and 75/100 Dollars (\$65,883.75) including interest at 9.8% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JANUARY 10, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The North one-half of the North one-half of the South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 8 Town 26 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: December 7, 2007  
Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys for Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
(248) 457-1000 File No. 199.3187  
-7-14-21-28

### FORECLOSURE

FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: David P. Williams and Laura M. Williams, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc, solely as nominee for Decision One Mortgage Company, L.L.C. Mortgagee, dated June 18, 2004 and recorded August 20, 2004 in Liber 671 Page 86 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: Household Finance Corp III, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Six Dollars and Forty-Six Cents (\$157,606.46) including interest 8.95% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling, MI at 10:00AM on Wednesday, January 3, 2007. Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 180, Ausable Woods Number 5, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 45, Crawford County Records. Commonly known as 3038 West Jones Lake Road, Grayling MI 49738 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: NOVEMBER 15, 2006 Household Finance Corp III, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 06-58785(HSBC) ASAP# 804166 11/23/2006, 11/30/2006, 12/07/2006, 12/14/2006, 12/21/2006  
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# FEATURES

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



December 15, 1983 - The Methodist Church quartet consisting of Dave Somerville, Pat Nunn, Allen Morford, and Dennis Mansfield sing, while accompanied by Janet Dice for the art council arts and crafts show.

### 23 Years Ago December 15, 1983

The Grayling Fish Hatchery ended a successful opening with about \$1,950 left over to begin next year's operation. During the 18 weeks that the hatchery was open, 37, 661 visitors donated \$3,540 at the gate, bought \$8,855 worth of trout food and paid \$215 for hatchery buttons. In addition, donations and grants collected from July 17, 1982 until July 5, 1983, amounted to \$9,720.

An alert neighbor helped the Crawford County Sheriff Dept. catch two men stealing firewood from a Lovells cabin. A Lovells man and a Grayling man were

charged with stealing a small amount of firewood from a cabin off Kinney Road. A neighbor interrupted the two thieves while they were taking the wood and then called police as they fled. The driver was caught fleeing the scene and was also charged with operating under the influence of liquor.

A mobile GHS volleyball squad will start season play Saturday in the Inland Lakes Invitational. Grayling has its best record ever last season finishing third in the conference at 9-5. Head Coach Becky Brown said this year's team should be even better than last year's. She also said that with nine seniors on

the team, Grayling will be more experienced than most teams they face.

Heidi Bendig, who broke GHS scoring records this season, was named to the Class C All - State second team after leading Grayling to a 15-5 record - it's the best ever for girls basketball.

Darrin White, GHS football player, was named to the first team All-State Class C team and Greg Helsel, received honorable mention after they led Grayling to a 7-2 season recording six shutouts.

The cast for GHS winter production of the rowdy comedy "The Matchmaker" has been selected. The cast will consist of: Debbie Schanz, Maria Perez, Kathy Allen, Lori Pfaff, Christy Best, Cris McLaughlin, Phyllis Wadsworth, Dennis Mansfield, Damon Thayer, P.J. Huss, Troy Haag, Paul Gust, Jeff Martinez, Brian Crosby, Stephanie Hindmarsh and Brenda Prause.

### 46 Years Ago December 15, 1960

The Grayling High School gym will be the scene of another Class C District basketball tournament in March of 1961. The five schools of Grayling, Lake City, Houghton Lake, Roscommon, and Alcona Community High School will all compete for the championship and the right to advance to the Petoskey Regionals.

Grayling's all conference first team gridiron guard, Mike Goodrich, a 174 pound, 6 foot, 1

inch senior, was given honorable mention on the Associated Press All State Class C list.

A store to supply the needs of the light grocery and meat variety as well as a beer and wine take-out center was opened at the Rochette Service station on US-27 in Grayling last Wednesday.

### 69 Years Ago December 16, 1937

The community Christmas tree has been placed at the intersection of Michigan and Peninsular Avenues. Soon it will be covered with colored lights and will help to bring cheer to Grayling folk during the yuletide and New Year.

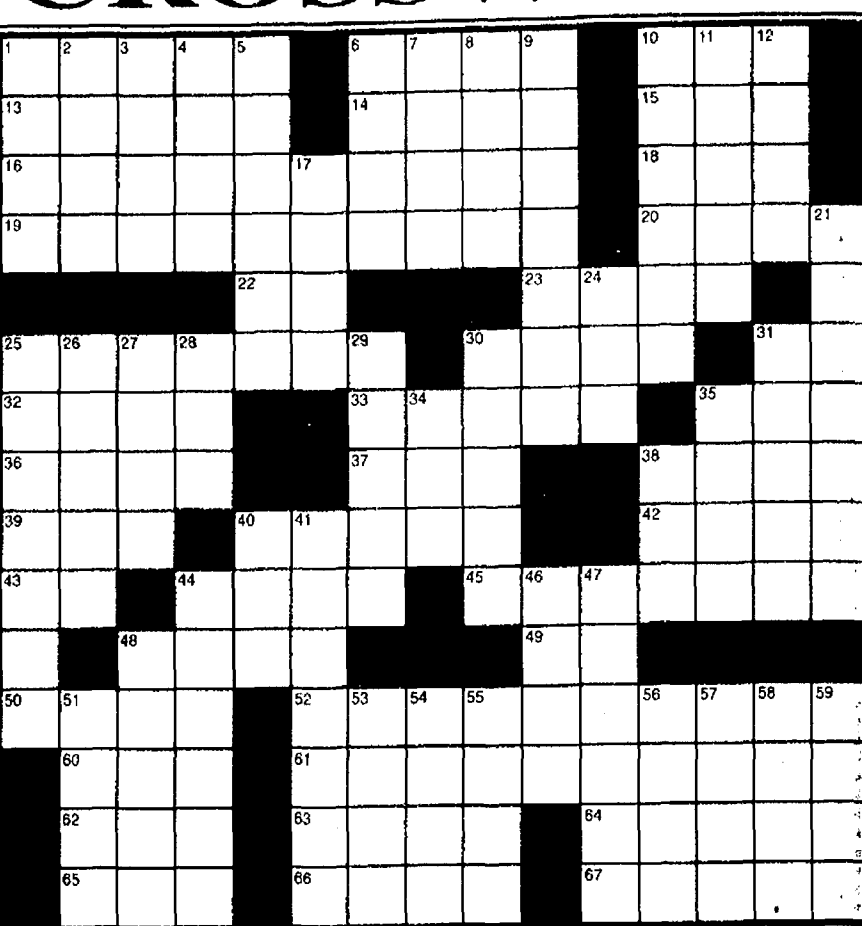
The old vacant dwelling house that stood across from the Alfred Hanson garage on the property owned by Alfred Hanson has been raised. This building was one of the old landmarks of Grayling and although it has been an eyesore for several years, it was one of the good homes in the early days.

### 92 Years Ago December 17, 1914

Peter Jensen, night watchman in the big mill, has received a card from Lexander Berghen, who was formerly a resident of this city. He is a soldier with the English troops on the frontier in Canada.

Miss Bernadette Cassidy, who is attending Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, is expected home Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents.

## CROSSWORD



- Across
- Side of an animal between the ribs and hip.
  - Covered.
  - Used as an exclamation expressing surprise.
  - Philippine Island.
  - Hollow place in a solid body.
  - Insect that makes honey.
  - Characteristic of an orator.
  - Unit of metric land measure.
  - Biologist who specialized in genetics.
  - Something that may increase or decrease.
  - Used for expressing direction.
  - Kryptonite, #50 on the Charlotte 49ers.
  - Altar attendant in public worship.
  - Venitly, Hard, Ruth Rendell novel.
  - Denoting ownership.
  - John, American experimental music composer.
  - Disgusting.
  - Elaborate lyric addressed to someone.
  - Acronym for East Providence Education Association.
  - Edge added around a central object.
  - Surpassing the ordinary.
  - Fully ripe egg masses of fish and certain marine animals.
  - Lightweight fabric of silk, cotton or other fiber, with a finely crinkled surface.
  - Pause for relaxation.
  - Writer of codes.
  - Opening made forcibly as by pulling apart.
  - May be attended by all.
  - Series of years beginning from some epoch or starting point.
  - Young of certain carnivorous mammals.
  - Recall.
  - Ice cream served with a topping.
  - Eliminate.
  - Hemlock.
  - Juice pressed from fruits and used as a beverage.
  - Nicholas, actor.
  - Geographical region.
  - Put something so that the space is completely filled.
  - Vertical metal frame used to support a lampshade.
  - Not one.
  - Plaster forming the end of a projecting lateral wall and constituting one boundary of the portico.
  - Spy employed to follow someone and report their movement.
  - Slave, founder, chairman and CEO of Chipotle Mexican Grill.
- Down
- Severe beating.
  - Enicement.
  - Muslim call to prayer.
  - Tone of voice that shows what the speaker is feeling.
  - Highly involved.
  - Elegance by virtue of being fashionable.
  - Plural of "locus."
  - Used as an exclamation or to express concern.
  - Thick triangular muscle covering the shoulder joint.
  - Obstacle constructed by bending and sharpening the branches of trees.
  - Nest of a bird of prey built at a high altitude.
  - Pay close attention to.
  - Extremely funny joke.
  - Any form of audio signal processing.
  - Governor of a district in the Ottoman Empire.
  - Acid red cherry-like fruit of a tropical American shrub.
  - Castrated male chicken.
  - S-shaped.
  - Wait, author.
  - Heron that bears long plumes during the breeding season.
  - Having a hemispherical vault.
  - Writer of codes.
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### ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK



## Sausage & French Toast Breakfast

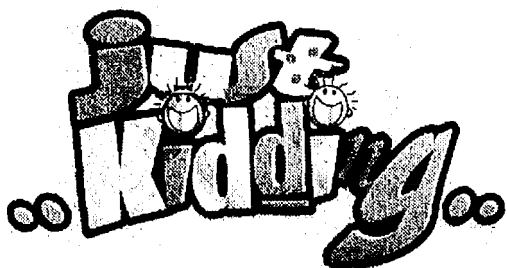
### Bake & Rise Batter

- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 envelopes rapid rise yeast
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2/3 cup milk (very warm 120-130° F)
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- 1/4 cup cold butter, cubed
- 1 egg

### Topping

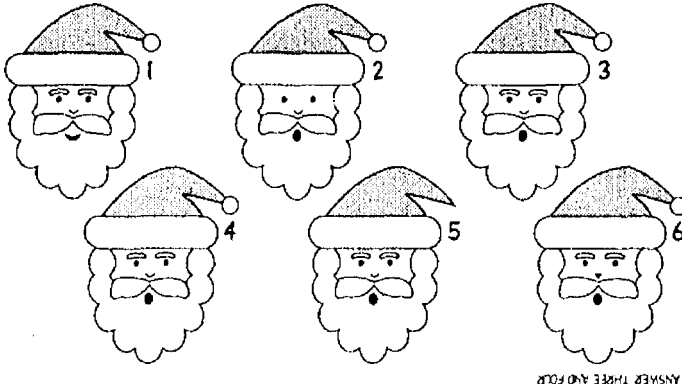
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 3 eggs
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 6 precooked sausage patties
- 3/4 cup pancake syrup, divided

MIX batter ingredients together in a pre-sprayed 8x8-inch baking dish. Combine sugar and cinnamon in a small bowl. Beat together eggs and milk in a separate bowl. TOP batter evenly with cinnamon, sugar and sausage patties. Pour egg mixture over top. Drizzle with 1/4 cup of syrup. BAKE by placing in a COLD oven; set temperature to 350° F. Bake for 30 minutes or until done. Drizzle remaining 1/2 cup syrup over top and serve. **Makes: 6 servings**

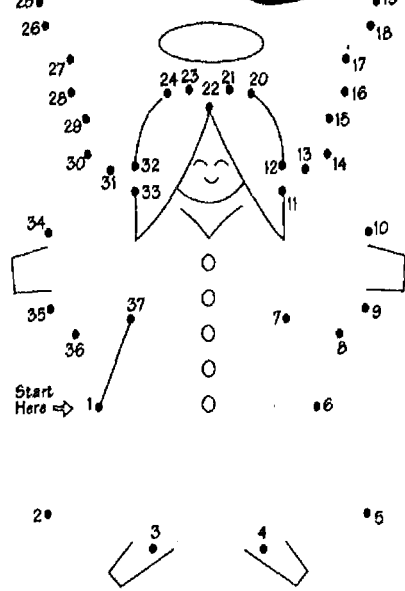
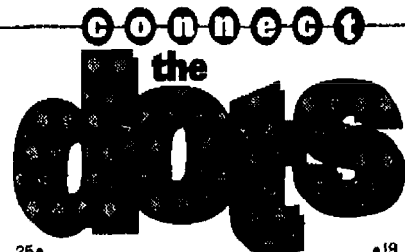


## FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



**DID YOU KNOW ??**  
**Cat's urine**  
**glow under**  
**a black**  
**light.**



## HOROSCOPES

For the week of December 14, 2006



December 22 - January 19

A picture is worth a thousand words. Capricorn, and this week, you've seen enough. Retreat inward and give yourself some time to rejuvenate.



March 21 - April 19

Out of the loop. Aries? Rearrange your schedule and make more time for family and friends. You'll be surprised at how much you've been missing.



June 22 - July 22

You emerge from a family entanglement unscathed. Choose your words more carefully from now on. Next time, you might not be so lucky. A financial deal comes through.



September 23 - October 22

There is strength in numbers. Don't let that fact escape you as you prepare for a large home improvement project. The more help you have, the faster the project will go.



January 20 - February 18

A relationship soars and provides constancy that you're unaccustomed to. Aquarius. An inventive turn in the kitchen has them begging for more.



April 20 - May 20

Tears of joy splash upon an old friend's face as you remember their special day. Gives you a warm feeling inside, doesn't it, Taurus? Make time for them more often.



July 23 - August 22

Gifts from afar inspire you to reconnect with a relative you haven't seen in a while. Makes you wish you lived closer to them, huh, Leo? Keep the phone lines burning.



October 23 - November 21

A lackluster performance saddens you. Cheer up, Scorpio. You can't be perfect all of the time. Houseguests face off in confrontation. Step in and play mediator.



February 19 - March 20

There is no place like home. Don't forget that when travel plans hit a snag, you can still have fun, even if you have to stay home. A pal opens their heart.



May 21 - June 21

You must face up to something before change can take place. Stop dodging the bullet. Festivities at home lighten the mood and give you a lift.



August 23 - September 22

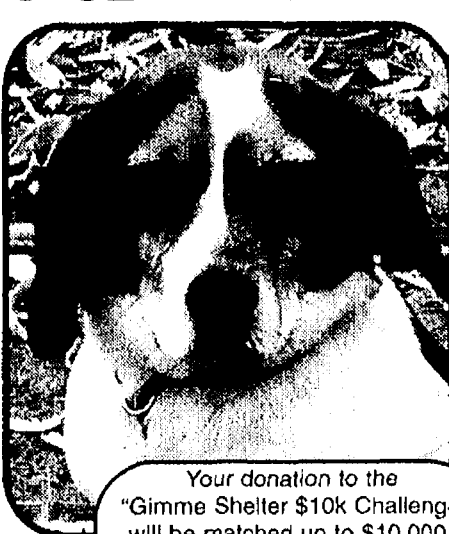
Up for some fun, Virgo? Get ready to have the adventure of a lifetime. A trip is calling your name. A change in attitude at home makes you wonder.



November 22 - December 21

Beauty is in the eye of the beholder, Sagittarius, and nowhere is that more evident than at work this week. No matter what unfolds, keep your opinion to yourself.

## ADOPT A PET



### Ducky

is a wonderful 4 year old Beagle. This little guy is a real charmer. He likes other dogs and seems to be pretty good on the housebreaking. Come in to the shelter and meet this nice Ducky.

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## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week		Extended Forecast (Courtesy of the Weather.com)						
Date	H	L	Precip. Inches	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
12/6	32	16	0.05					
12/7	32	8	0.05					
12/8	18	7	0.04					
12/9	25	14	0					
12/10	38	21	0					
12/11	43	30	0					
12/12	44	25	0.18					
				Rain / Snow Showers	Mostly Cloudy	Rain / Snow Showers	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy



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### 1. Real Estate

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### 1. Real Estate

**2-3 BEDROOM** 2 bath, year round ranch in peaceful setting, on maintained road, near lakes and snowmobiling. 2482 Sandy Trail, south off M-72, 7.3 miles east of Grayling. Price reduced. (586) 446-0004, (586) 713-7500, (6/22/06tf/1)

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### 1. Real Estate

**REDUCED COMMERCIAL OR RESIDENTIAL** M-72 West close to town, 2 lots, 103 feet, 2 bedroom mobile, new 4 inch well, footings and crawl space insulation, new paint and carpet and storage building. \$52,900 by owner. 989-348-7355 (12/7/06tf/1)

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### 2. For Rent

**MOBILE HOMES 4 RENT** \$425 and up, some pet restrictions. Also trailers for sale. 348-5278. (9/28/06tf/2)

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### 2. For Rent

**FOR RENT** M-72 West. Remodeled home, 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, new appliances and furnace, 2-car garage. Convenient to Grayling, yet private. \$750/month, plus utilities. First/last/security, references required. Non-smoking. No pets. Call 989-348-6141 or 989-348-8497. (-7-14SGF/2)

**FOR RENT** 3 bedroom rentals available, \$500 a month, plus security deposit. For more information call Ron at 989-344-2053. (11/16/06tf/2)

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Details and quality in this 3 Bedroom, 2 bath home. Finished walkout basement, screen room, huge porches. 2x6 stick built with 9 foot ceiling. Heated & finished garage. Everything is immaculate! Bradford Lake Hills, only \$154,900 #5771

REDUCED

Three unit apartment building with 263 feet on the Ausable mainstream. All 3 units are very nicely done plus 2 single stall garages, with a large yard. Live in 1 and rent out the other 2. In town for convenience. \$199,000 #5680

Very nice and clean 3 bedroom, 2 bath home only 6 years old in the City of Grayling. Close to everything you need for comfortable city living. Fenced back yard, and nice concrete driveway....\$74,900 #5770

1/12 ownership in 100' of frontage on Lake Margrethe. Beautiful lake front lot features dock, fire pit, picnic tables & boat mooring! Well maintained 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with stunning stone fireplace & cathedral ceilings. Pontoon boat & hoist included in sale! \$207,800 #5723

40 acres of awesome property! State land on all 4 sides with ALL YEAR round access. Cabin has electricity, propane heat, outside hand pump and a path to the bath. Owner's portion of royalties to oil well are included in sale. \$134,900 #5418

Peaceful setting just out of town you will find this 3 bedroom ranch home. Home features screened in porch, freestanding gas stove, knotty pine interior, and a 2 car detached garage. Third bedroom currently used as a den. Property is 2 acres and is close to Fox Run Golf Course. Great location for starter home or cottage. \$75,900 #5616

Commercial Building with high visibility from Old 27 and County Road 612, in Frederic. Lot is approximately 100 x 200 and the building is 1,456 square feet with a 10 x 10 office. Bathroom facility, and a mobile home slab on property. \$89,500 #5790

Featured Listing

## Dream Property

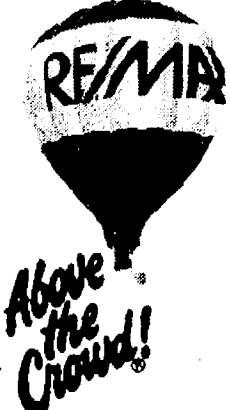


Home, RV Area, state land. Outstanding 3 bedroom, 2 bath home and 3 car garage. RV area has 2 water & electric hook ups, 2 outhouses and fire-pit. 1000's of acres of state land right across the dead end driveway. #5540 \$134,900

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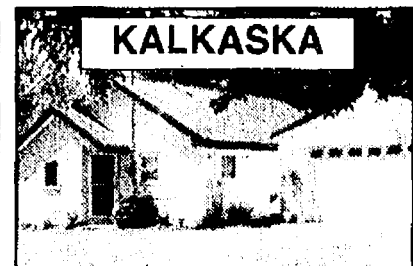
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**WOW! LOOKING FOR A GOOD BUY?** 3 bed, 1 bath, double city lot, open kitchen & dining area. Fresh paint, new vinyl siding. New floors in kitchen and dining. Washer, dryer & freezer included. Immediate occupancy. CS-2192 \$72,500



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**5 1/2 ACRES OVERLOOKING AUSABLE RIVER VALLEY** 1/2 log cedar home with 1,900 s.f. upstairs and 1,840 walkout. Four bedrooms, three baths, rec. room with cut stone gas fireplace, central A/C, security system, six panel pine doors, generator with hook up, finished basement with open staircase. Kitchen features Corian counter tops and hickory cabinet. Both upper bedrooms have jacuzzi tub and one with sauna steam shower. Extensive landscaping and perennial gardens. CH-2383 \$369,000



**NICELY WOODED SITE** 1,090 s.f., 3 bedroom Chalet in Warblers Hideaway. Cathedral ceiling with skylite. Upstairs bedroom with doorwall onto balcony. Drywall interior, open staircase, wood stove hookup, stove, refrigerator, stackable washer & dryer. \*\*\*Broken water pipes and roof siding damage from fallen tree. CH-2386 \$49,900

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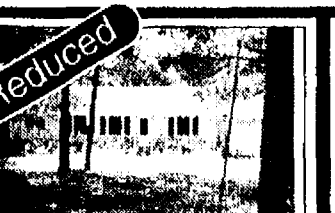
**Just Listed**  
4 bedroom, 2 bath home on 3 lots with a large pole barn. Home has been redone with lots of knotty pine, new bath and master bath. 1 year warranty included. Must See! #248474 \$142,500



**Just Listed**  
Private and close. Home located on a beautiful lot and less than 1/2 mile from hospital. Needs a little TLC, but great potential in a great location. #248441 \$76,900



**Just Listed**  
Private lake access with gated boat launch and 12 lakefront parks. Updates include newer finished garage, cement pad for motor home, upstairs master suite addition in 1998. Lennox forced-air furnace, both bathrooms, electrical, windows, doorways, skylight, gas fireplace, kitchen cabinetry, shingles and wood decks. #248455 \$98,500



**Reduced**  
Private 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in excellent shape and situated on 10 acres with a mixture of pines and a few hardwoods, good hunting area. 3/4 basement with 896 sq. ft. AuSable River and snowmobile trails close by. Includes 1 year home warranty. #245677 \$147,500



Newer home w/ custom cabinets & trim, large kitchen, oak flooring, file in breezeway, utility room & all baths. All solid 6 panel doors w/ solid pocket in dr. Large partially finished basement w/ Bilco door to outside, bath, den & cabinets built-in. Water & electric to garden area. Many more amenities too numerous to mention. #246231 \$168,000

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Land Contract terms on this 5.45 acres, nice tree cover with a mixture of hardwoods and pines. This would be an excellent area for a log cabin. Seller is licensed real estate agent. #248462 \$21,000  
Looking to build your dream home or weekend cabin? Excellent adjacent, very nice tree cover, land contract terms available. Seller is licensed real estate agent. #248463 \$21,000  
A nice square 10 acres, very near Knief Lake and less than 10 minutes to the AuSable River. Great spot for your home or up North getaway. #248473 \$29,900  
5 acres on county maintained road with power adjacent. Good building sites on property. Great location for the trout fisherman or snowmobiler. Just minutes from the AuSable River and trails. #247009 \$16,900  
A large 960 acre parcel priced right for your hunting club or for development. You must take a look. Seller would consider a split of 80 acres or more. Lots of deer, bear and small game on parcel. #246490 \$2,150,000

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## 2. For Rent

**FOUR BEDROOM** 2 bath house, fully remodeled, with appliances. Very nice home in Frederic. \$650 monthly. Must see to believe. 989-450-9742. (-7-14-21/2)

## 2. For Rent

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Currently available from  
**Jansen Warehousing**  
•500 s/f private, quiet, office with private restroom, heat and A/C. \$300/month  
•2300 s/f warehouse/shop/office in town. \$550/month  
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## 2. For Rent

**4 RENT** 5 acre riverfront property with secluded 2 bedroom home. \$750 a month. 425-314-6090. (-30-7-14/2)

**GRAYLING** 2 bedroom apartment, 1 1/2 bath, lots of amenities. \$625 a month, plus security deposit. No pets. 989-344-9070. (LR12/28/06/2)

**NICE, CLEAN, COZY** 2 bedroom home, well insulated, gas heat, minutes from town on East M-72. \$475, plus deposit. Call 989-348-5428. (11/30/06/1/2)

**TWO BEDROOM HOME** non-smoking, no pets. \$475/month, plus. 348-4840. (LR12/21/06/2)

**FOR RENT** off Riverview Road, Two bedroom, 1 bath, with garage on the Manistee River. Recently remodeled. \$650 per month, plus security deposit. Please call Debbie at 348-7440 for application. (12/07/06/1/2)

**NEWER RANCH HOUSE** 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. No pets, \$590 a month, (989) 275-7874. (-7-14/2)

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**FOR RENT** on Beaver Road, 3 bedroom home with garage located on 2 1/2 acres. \$650/month, plus security deposit. Please call Debbie at 348-7440 for application. (12/07/06/1/2)

**EFFICIENCY CABINS** Close to town. One \$3350 per month, \$350 security. \$50 cleaning fee. Utilities not included. One \$340 per month, security \$340. \$50 cleaning fee. Utilities included. No pets. 989-348-5124. (-14/2)

**VIKING VILLAGE APARTMENTS** are now taking applications for current availability. Very nice two bedroom, two bath apartments approximately one mile west of Grayling off M-72. Units in this quiet community include central air conditioning, attached garage, paved lighted streets and driveways, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer. Lawn care, snow removal, and garbage pickup included in annual lease. Contact Herb Olson, at 989-348-9456, for more information. (12/7/06/1/2)

## 3. Employment

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**ROOM TO RENT** with household privileges, separate bathrooms, Grayling area east on M-72, \$250 a month, utilities included. 906-293-8724 or 989-348-5040. (-14-21-28/2)

**HOUSE FOR RENT** New duplex, all appliances included, range, refrigerator, dishwasher, microwave, washer, dryer, 2 car large garage. M-72 East, 2055 Barker Lake Road, 2 miles from town. No pets, credit references, \$650 month plus \$650 security. 989-348-4716 (-12/14/06/1/2)

**2 BEDROOM** 1 bath house in Grayling, south side. \$400 plus deposit. References. 348-8627. (-14/2)

## 3. Employment

**ATTENTION DRIVERS** no experience necessary. TMC Transportation needs drivers. \$650 per week guaranteed. Off weekends. Local CDL training. 800-882-7364. (LR12/21/06/3)

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**INDEPENDENT FACILITATORS:** Northern Lakes Community Mental Health is seeking individuals and organizations interested in providing Independent Facilitation to persons living in Crawford, Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Missaukee, Roscommon and Wexford counties. The services to be provided are: Facilitation of Person Centered Planning Process. Conflict Resolution of Person Centered Planning impasses. Individuals and professional organizations may contact customer service at 231-876-3246 or 800-337-8598 to express your interest. Training will be provided by NLCMH. Persons experienced in mediation are encouraged to apply. Organizations or individuals who are involved in any formal relationship with NLCMH can not be considered. Please apply before Dec. 22, 2006. (-7-14/3)

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**HANSON HILLS RECREATION AREA** is now hiring for the following positions: Seasonal maintenance, lift operators, ski instructors, rental shop, concessions. Applications available at [www.hansonhill.org](http://www.hansonhill.org) or at Hanson Hills. 989-348-9266. (-7-14/3)

**NURSE TEAM LEADER** Design administer and evaluate nursing/health care programs as appropriate. Conduct nursing and health care appraisals. Experience working with elderly and familiarity with OBRA process preferred. This position is located in the Cadillac office with travel to Crawford, Roscommon, Missaukee and Wexford counties. Provide assistance in staff training related to treatment for nursing/health care consumers of the public mental health system. Registered Nursing degree with appropriate licensure required. Two (2) years of experience in providing services to consumers who have mental health needs is highly desirable. Training and expertise in geriatric, day programming and/or consultation may be required. Excellent benefit package and competitive wages. Send resume to Human Resources, Northern Lakes CMH, 105 Hall St. Ste A, Traverse City, MI 49684 EOE [www.northernlakescmh.org](http://www.northernlakescmh.org). (-14/3)

**OBRA SOCIAL WORKER-TEMPORARY** Participate in OBRA related evaluations and services, both in nursing home and outreach settings. Provide consultation and training to designated community agencies/agents in line with agency needs and program plans. Assist in the development and implementation of OBRA policy and procedure. Experience working with elderly and familiarity with OBRA process preferred. This position is located in Cadillac and will involve travel to Roscommon, Crawford, Wexford and Missaukee counties. Master's Degree in Social Work, Psychology or Counseling required. Must have certification in the state of Michigan as a Social Worker, Limited Licensed Psychologist or Temporary Limited Licensed Psychologist or as a Licensed Professional Counselor. Apply to Human Resources, Northern Lakes CMH, 105 Hall St., Ste A, Traverse City, MI 49684 EOE [www.northernlakescmh.org](http://www.northernlakescmh.org). (-14/3)

**LEELIN HOME HEALTH CARE, INC** is accepting applications for home health aides in Grayling and surrounding areas. If interested in being part of our rewarding team contact Leelin Home Health Care, at our corporate office to schedule an interview, 1-800-274-0100, Monday-Friday, 8 am-4pm. EOE (-14-21/3)

**HELP WANTED** Part-time floor maintenance. Polishing/waxing floors, with possible advancement to maintenance assistant. Apply in person at Hilltop Manor Health Care Center, 1290 E. Michigan Highway, Roscommon, MI 48653. (-14/3)

**GENERAL LABOR/PRODUCTION** positions in the Grayling area. Must have proof of HS diploma/GED, solid work history, good references, strong math and measuring skills, and the ability to lift, sort, and stack product in a fast paced environment. \$8/hr. All shifts. Call 989-705-2120 for appointment. EOE. (-14-21/3)

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**Grayling Head Start Program seeks a Teaching Assistant I.** The TA assists the teacher, student and parents. Along with helping create and implement classroom curriculum, management, record keeping and parent and child interaction. High school diploma or GED and 2 years experience in child development or early childhood education is required. A CDA credential or the completion of within three (3) years from date of employment is required. An AA degree or greater with a minimum of 12 credit hours in early childhood waives the CDA requirement. Wage paid is \$8.57 an hour plus benefits. To apply complete the entire agency application form indicating the job title and location applied for to: NEMCSA, Human Resources Department, 2375 Gordon Road, Alpena, MI 49707. Completed application must be submitted by 4:30 PM on December 18, 2006. Faxes are acceptable to 989/356-5931 but must be followed up with the original application form. **Resumes, emails and any other form of correspondence will not be considered.** Applicants must meet all agency-hiring criteria including background checks. Application is active for the position applied for at the time of submittal only. Upon request auxiliary aids and services will be made available to individuals with disabilities. Michigan Relay Center "Voice and TTY/TDD" 1-800-649-3777.

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**SALES REPRESENTATIVE NEEDED** Mid Michigan area for a major alcoholic beverage distributor. Prior sales experience in any field preferred. Please fax resumes to 734-246-8695 and/or mail them to 17550 Allen Road, Brownstown, MI 48193 attn: Kim LaPrairie. (-14-21/3)

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**ACTIVITY DIRECTOR** full time position in a long term care setting. Responsible for assessments, care planning developing and implementing stimulating activities for the population that we care for. Must be a Certified Activity Director, Recreational or Occupational Therapist to hold this position. Apply in person at Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation Community, 331 Meadows Dr., Grayling. (-14-21/3)

## 4. Services Offered

**SEWING, ZIPPERS, MENDING** quilter. Ask for Lorrie (989)348-9349. (-14-21-28-4/4)

**RTH HOME IMPROVEMENT** all your interior and exterior needs. Garages, additions, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, decks, and more. Licensed and insured, free estimates. Rob Harrington 989-344-1383. (-9/16/04tf/4)

**DRIVER'S TRAINING** Segment 1, 2 and automobile road skills testing available from the Grayling Driver's Training School since 1978. Classes: January-8, March 1, May 1. Call 348-8838 for applications. Best rates. (LR12/21/06/4)

**D. HAWES/DRIVERS' TRAINING** Northern Driving School, currently providing driving instruction in Crawford County, is now taking reservations for upcoming classes. Grayling - September, November, January, March, May, and summer 2007. Segment I, \$240. Segment II, \$35. (989) 344-2470. (8/10/06tf/4)

**GINGERICH ELECTRIC SALES/SERVICE** Licensed master electrician. Residential, commercial, industrial, standby generators, energy management. 390-2873. (-14-21-28-4/4)

**FLOWERS BY JOSIE** open Friday nights until 8 pm throughout Christmas. Offering special deals. Happy Holidays to all. (LR12/21/06/4)

**HANDYMAN** low rates. Call Greg at 344-0920. (-114/4)

**RIDING LESSONS** Gift certificates. Christmas specials - lesson packages starting at \$75 to \$175. Great horses and ponies. Call Geri at 348-9233 or 989-915-1193. (LR12/28/06/4)

**HORSE BOARDING** Indoor and outdoor riding arena's, heated bathroom. Horses fed twice daily. Beautiful trails to ride all year. A great place for show horses, performance horses or your family pet. Starting at \$275. Geri at 348-9233 or 989-915-1193. (LR12/28/06/4)

**SNOW PLOW SERVICE** 348-5372. (-7-14/4)

**LOCAL PIANO TEACHER** has opening for beginning and intermediate piano students. Call 989-614-1146 and ask for Deb. (-7-14/4)

**WILL DO SNOWPLOWING** in Frederic area. Call 348-7391 after 3 pm to inquire. (-7-14/4)

**SNOW PLOWING** Grayling area, roofs, walkway cleared, call Jerry 989-348-7046. (-7-14-21-28/4)

## 4. Services Offered

**DOWN TOWN DAY CARE** has immediate openings, call now to reserve your spot. 989-344-1643. (-7-14-21/4)

**LIGHT LOAD HAULING** 8 ft x 26 ft flat bed trailer, 15000 pounds or less. Call for estimate 989-390-5342. (-7-14-21-28/4)

**EQUINE DENTISTRY.** Give your horse the help it needs to stay fit and healthy. Call Scott 989-390-5342. Racehorse training also available. (-7-14-21-28/4)

## 5. For Sale

**QUEEN SIZE MATTRESS** set with Amish made pine log headboard and free frame still in plastic, never used. Cost \$800, will sacrifice for \$235. Call (989) 539-3910. (7/3/03tf/5)

**QUEEN SIZE PILLOW TOP** mattress and box springs new in plastic with Amish made pine log headboard. Cost \$995 will sacrifice for \$285. Call (989) 539-3910. (7/3/03tf/5)

**AMISH BUILT** pine log bed. Queen size, beautiful, must see. Will sell for \$265. Queen size mattress set, new in plastic with free frame will sacrifice \$150. Call (989) 539-3910. (7/3/03tf/5)

**CUSTOM SIGNS & LETTERING** for your business, truck or trailer. Vehicle graphics. See John at The Copy Shop (11/16/06tf/5)

**CABIN LOGS** rough sawn lumber, kiln dried lumber, tongue & groove, log siding, custom sawing. T. Warren Sawmill. 989-619-0840. (LR12/28/06/5)

**REMMINGTON 11-87** excellent condition, \$450. Air rifle, 177 cal., \$125. Muzzle loader, T/C Black Diamond, \$125. 348-4583. (-7-14/5)

**CHRISTMAS TREES** Douglas and concolor firs, blue and black hills spruce. Wreaths, garland/roping and grave blankets. King's Farms, open Nov. 15 - Dec. 23, 9 - 6. 989-422-3002. (LR12/14/06/5)

**AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD PUPPIES** Beautiful blue's and blacks, lots of flashy colors. Mom and dad on farm. Ready to go to new homes at Christmas. 989-348-9233. (11/16/06tf/5)

**UPTOWN GRAYLING OPEN LATE** on Fridays for the holidays. Participating merchants will be open until 8 pm on Fridays for the holiday season, beginning Friday, Nov. 24. Register to win a prize package valued at more than \$300. Register at each participating merchant from 6 pm - 8 pm on Fridays only. (-7-14-21/8)

**FLOWERS BY JOSIE** is now selling Alpine chocolates. Chocolate covered potato chips, Bruce's famous caramel corn now at F.B.J. Gift baskets now available. (LR12/21/06/5)

**GERMAN SHEPHERD MIXED/Siberian Husky** mix, black/brown 989-348-1969 (-14-21/5)

**COUCH WILDLIFE PRINT** \$50. 4 piece Skill 18 volt tool set with bag, \$75. .50 cal. muzzle loader \$75. Gold flatware 8 place setting, \$150/OBO 989-348-5283. (-14/5)

**TWIN BED INCLUDES** headboard, mattress, box spring \$100. 989-348-7795, very clean. (-14/5)

**FOR SALE** Two Arctic Cat Kitty Cat snowmobiles. Both with covers and run great. 1995 & 1996 models. \$550 each. Call Craig Hinkle 348-7440. (-14-21-28/5)

**WASHING MACHINE & DRYER** Used but both work great. Will deliver. \$175 firm. 348-8627. (-14/5)

**ARTIFICIAL TREES** great shape. 5', \$10. 6', \$15. 348-2070. (-14/5)

**HEAVY DUTY** large capacity washer and dryer, good condition, \$200. 989-275-0003. (-14/5)

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## 6. Wanted

**OLD FIRE TRUCK** for parades. Ron 348-6083. (-14-21/6)

**WANTED-SCRAP VEHICLES** top dollar paid. Pick up available. 888-471-3818. (3/3/05tf/6)

**WANTED TO BUY** Rittenhouse cottage furniture. 248-851-7585. (03/2/06tf/6)

**GUITAR PLAYER WANTED** for local band. Original music and rock and roll cover tunes. Call 344-1262. (-7-14/6)

## 7. Miscellaneous

**THANKS A LATTE** Coffee, latte, cappuccino coming soon to Flowers by Josie. (LR12/21/06/7)

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## 8. Announcements

**CUSTOM MADE FLEECE** or flannel lounge pants can be ordered from Fabrics & More, just in time for Christmas. Gift certificates are available also. Located next to Rochettes IGA, or call 344-0986. (-14/8)

**FAMILY, GRIEF** or general counseling. GRACE Center, Grayling. 989-348-2544. (7/13/06tf/8)

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**"HUNT WITH FRED BEAR"**  
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**ACROSS THE BLOCK AUCTION**, Sandra Pendygraft, auctioneer. Auction December 16 Grayling Ausable Primary School. Preview at 9 a.m. auction at 10 a.m. Partial estate of Ernie Barber, commissioned by wife, Sandy Barber, other consigners. Power, hand, and primitive tools, mechanics creeper, propane heaters, tow chains and winches, autographed poster signed by Sparky Anderson, vintage Fisher Price, furniture, pottery, Christmas decorations, collectibles, large assortment. Come finish your Christmas shopping. See you there. (-7-14/8)

**OPENING SOON "The Matrix"** Grayling's first youth club. Operated by New Creations Youth Ministry of Grayling. Open house week December 26 thru 30. For more information contact 989-348-2025 or [www.newcreationsyouth.com](http://www.newcreationsyouth.com). (-14/8)

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**VISITING VET PROGRAM** of the Animal Shelter of Crawford County taking appointments for vaccinations and other veterinary services for clinic to be held on Dec. 28, from 10 am - 3 pm, at the shelter, 508 1/2 Huron St. (M-72 East) in Grayling. Call Simons Veterinary Clinic at (231) 584-3500 for appointment and prices. Do not call the shelter for appointments. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the shelter. (-14/8)

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**AUTO GLASS** repair and replacement now available at JJ's Auto Glass. 348-7710. (9/29/05tf/11)

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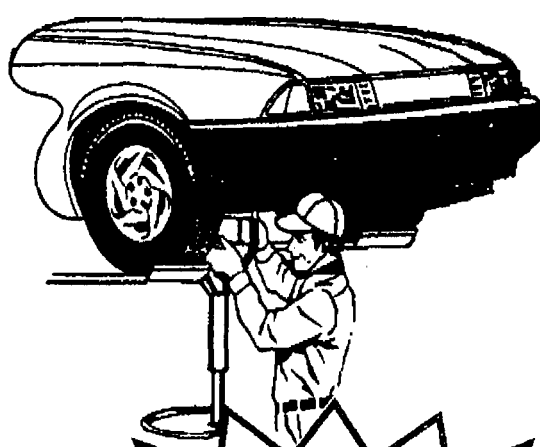
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